

WAR ON AUSTRIA IS FORMALLY DECLARED

Approved By Congress With
But One Dissenting Vote

Resolution Passed Similar to One
Declaring War With Germany—
Socialist Congressman From New
York Casts Only Dissenting Vote.

New York, Dec. 7.—War between
the United States and Austria-Hun-
gary was formally declared today.

Congress, with one dissenting vote
in the house, adopted and President
Wilson approved a resolution declar-
ing the existence of a state of war
between the "imperial and royal Aus-
tro-Hungarian government and the
government and people of the United
States," authorizing the president to
employ the nation's armed forces
and pledging its resources to victory.

The resolution, the response of
congress to the president's request in
his address Tuesday, is similar to
that passed April 6, declaring war
with Germany. It became effective
at 5:03 p. m. today when it was
signed by the executive without for-
mality. An executive proclamation
will follow shortly.

After but one hour's debate the
resolution was unanimously adopted
by the senate with an affirmative
vote of 74. It was approved by the
house 363 to 1. Representative Lon-
don, the New York Socialist, casting
the only dissenting vote. A few min-
utes later Vice-President Marshall,
and Speaker Clark had signed the
document and sent it to the white
house where President Wilson at-
tached his signature with Secretary
Tamm and Assistant Secretary
Forester as the only witnesses.

The resolution follows:

"Joint resolution.

"Declaring that a state of war
exists between the imperial and royal
Austro-Hungarian government and the
government and people of the United
States and making provision to
prosecute the same.

"Whereas, The imperial and royal
Austro-Hungarian government has
committed repeated acts of war
against the government and the peo-
ple of the United States, therefore
be it

"Resolved, By the senate and the
house of representatives of the United
States of America in congress
assembled, that a state of war is
hereby declared to exist between the
United States of America and the im-
perial and royal Austro-Hungarian
government, and that the president
be, and he is hereby authorized and
directed to employ the entire naval
and military forces of the United
States and the resources of the gov-
ernment to carry on war against the
imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian
government; and to bring the con-
flict to a successful termination all
the resources of the country are
hereby pledged by the congress of
the United States.

"Champ Clark.

"Speaker of the house of repre-
sentatives.

"Thomas R. Marshall.

"Vice-president of the United
States, and president of the senate.

"Approved 7th of December, 1917.

"Woodrow Wilson."

Action Later on Other Allies.

In accord with President Wilson's
suggestion action in respect to Tur-
key and Bulgaria, Germany's other
allies, was left to the future. Wide-
spread demand in congress for their
inclusion in the declaration was in-
dicated in both senate and house
debate, but when the roll calls came,
the president's advice was followed
in a demonstration of American
unity and harmony. Representative
London, Socialist, of New York, who
cast the one negative vote explained
his opposition by stating that he
was pledged to that course by the
Socialist party. Caustic criticism of
his position enlivened the house
proceedings.

Debate in both houses was unex-
pectedly brief, lasting but an hour
in the senate and only two hours and
forty minutes in the house. Also in
sharp contrast to the discussion
which preceded the war declaration
against Germany last April, it was
almost devoid of spectacular fea-
tures in spite of the dramatic setting
furnished by crowded galleries. Mem-
bers apparently acted in common ac-
cord to expedite action, the few who
spoke refraining from extended dis-
cussion. The senate acted first on the
resolution presented by Chairman
Stone with the unanimous consent
provision.

After brief addresses by Senators
Stone, Lodge and Hitchcock, Owen
and Vandaman the roll call followed.
When the document was trans-
mitted to the house, it was substituted
there by unanimous consent for the
more lengthy resolution reported
by the house foreign relations com-
mittee after conferences with state
department officials. Senator Stone,
who had charge of the resolution,
Gronna of North Dakota, Norris of
Nebraska, and Vandaman of Missis-
sippi, who voted against the German
declaration, today joined the ma-
jority. A fifth, former Senator Lane
of Oregon, has since died.

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who also opposed war with Germany
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at his office preparing an amend-
ment providing that the United
States should not observe any agree-
ment of the entente allies to de-

War News Summarized

The United States is now at war
with Austria-Hungary with unani-
mity—except for a negative vote
cast in the house of representatives
by a Socialist member—both houses
of Congress Friday acting favorably
on the request made by President
Wilson in his recent address to con-
gress that the United States de-
clare war on the dual monarchy,
which the president asserted was
not her own mistress, but simply
the vassal of the German govern-
ment.

There was scarcely any debate
on the war resolution in either
house.

Shortly after the action of the
two houses of congress, President
Wilson affixed his signature to the
measure, which definitely aligned
Austria-Hungary as an enemy coun-
try.

This ended the anomalous situa-
tion which had prevailed by reason
of the fact that the United States
had been definitely at war with
Germany but not with Germany's
chief ally, altho the latter on land
and sea was waging battle or carry-
ing out excesses against the peoples
and commerce of countries allied
with the United States in the task
of making the world safe for democ-
racy.

The taking up of arms against
Austria-Hungary comes at a most
opportune time, for it will permit
of the United States lending aid to
sorely stricken Italy where the Aus-
tro-Germans are striving their ut-
most to deal a blow in an endeavor
to render the Italians a negligible
factor in future operations. Turkey
and Bulgaria were excluded from
the operations of the war, resolu-
tion but the temper of both houses
of congress indicated that whenever
President Wilson shall ask for
similar action against these coun-
tries, which he characterized as also
the tools of Germany as quick
acquiescence in his desires will be
forthcoming.

That the Italians are being hard
pressed by the enemy in greatly
superior numbers and in gun power
is indicated by the latest official
communication. Additional gains
have been made by the invaders in
the Asiago plateau region, but
again a heavy price in men killed
or wounded was paid by the attack-
ing forces. At last accounts the
Italian line still was in tact and
the way barred against the enemy
debouching on the Venetian front.

The Berlin war office in an an-
nouncement of fresh victories
achieved against the Italians—
asserts that 1,000 additional men
have been made prisoner bringing
the total since the new offensive
began up to 15,000.

Only minor operations are in pro-
gress on the other battle fronts.
The cessation of hostilities along
the eastern front has now extended
to that part of the line held by the
Roumanians. An official communi-
cation from Jassey the Roumanian
capital says that as a result of the
Russians having proposed an armis-
tice the enemy it had been de-
cided that the Roumanians should
associate themselves with the Rus-
sians and that therefore fighting
has ceased. The Roumanians, how-
ever, have declined all attempts by
the enemy to fraternize with them.

Dismiss Four Counts

AGAINST MOLLMAN

Bellevue, Ill. Dec. 7.—Four of
the six counts against Mayor Mol-
man of East St. Louis, Ill., who is
charged with malfeasance in office
in connection with the East St. Louis
race riot were dismissed in the cir-
cuit court here today. Mollman will
be tried on two counts. The date of
the trial is indefinite.

Two counts were dismissed
against Police Lieutenant Hickey,
former night chief and police ser-
geant Meehan and four patrolmen.
These men will be tried on remaining
counts probably next week.

The two counts on which Mayor
Mollman will be tried are that he
failed to call on men over 18 years
to suppress the riots; and that he
failed to go among the rioters and
command them to disperse and if
they did not do so call upon
spectators for assistance in arrest-
ing rioters.

IOWA COLLEGE YEARLING

WINS IN SLAUGHTER TESTS

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Iowa State col-
lege with Pandern, Jr., a pure bred
Angus yearling won the grand
championship in the slaughter tests
at the International tests at the In-
ternational Livestock Exposition
here today. The live weight was
1,185 and the dressed weight 789
pounds making the dressing per-
centage 66.58.

ARMY RECRUITING LARGE

Washington, Dec. 7.—Regular
army recruiting was again at flood
tide yesterday with 2,825 men ac-
cepted making a total of 279,709
since the outbreak of the war. In-
diana jumped to first place for the
day with 361 men enrolled. New
York was second with 236 and Penn-
sylvania third with 180.

prive of control any territory of Aus-
tria held August 1, 1914. The Wis-
consin senator said with inclusion of
this amendment he would have voted
for the war resolution, but against
it without his belated proposal.

Necessity for co-operative military
action of the allies was the prin-
cipal reason advanced in debate for
immediate passage of the Austrian
resolution. Senator Stone said that
the Austrian resolution, today joined
the majority. A fifth, former Senator
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RED CROSS TRAINS ARE RUSHING TOWARD HALIFAX

One Entire Base Hospital Unit
Being Carried

Additional Doctors, Nurses and So-
cial Workers, Foodstuffs, Bedding,
Clothing and Surgical Supplies
Among Contents of Trains.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Two special
American Red Cross trains carry-
ing one entire base hospital unit
with additional doctors, nurses and
social workers, foodstuffs, bedding,
clothing and surgical supplies, were
rushing to Halifax tonight.

Before arrival of the trains, how-
ever, active work of American Red
Cross relief was expected to be well
under way as there were six special
workers with surgical and hospital
supplies aboard the Massachusetts
special train due at Halifax tonight
and two other workers were on the
ground when the explosion occurred.
John F. Moors will take charge of
the entire work tomorrow.

With material aid for the sufferers
already on the way President Wilson
in a telegram to the governor-gen-
eral of Canada today offered the
heartfelt sympathy and grief of the
United States "to their noble breth-
ren of the Dominion."

In congress Representative Tague
of Massachusetts, introduced a joint
resolution to appropriate \$5,000,000
for the relief of the people.

On Board Massachusetts Relief

Train, via Amherst, N. S. Dec. 7.—

The first official word from Halifax

received today on the special train

from Boston speeding to the relief

of the stricken city only added to

the story of death and suffering. Two

thousand dead and other thousands

injured was the estimate wired to

A. C. Rathesky in charge of the special

by General Manager Hayes of the

Canadian Government railway at

Halifax. Thru most of the day the

relief train was racing in the teeth

of a blizzard. As the distance to

Halifax was cut down, the storm in-
creased and snow piled higher every-
where. At every station hundreds
stood in the cold waiting eagerly for
news from the stricken city.

A Pullman car, with its sides cov-
ered with sheets of ice arrived at
St. John today bearing half a hun-
dred children, heads bandaged and
arms in slings. There were orphans
who escaped when their asylum at
Halifax was wrecked. A shower of
stone and glass rained some for life.
A woman came thru to Moncton with
the form of an infant, apparently
asleep clasped to her breast. The
mother temporarily insane, had made
the long journey with only the body
of her child; its head was gone.

PACKING HOUSE RULES

ARE LAID DOWN

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Rules govern-
ing packing houses were laid down
today by the meat division of the
United States food administration.

The packers were classified into two
divisions those doing less and those
doing more than \$100,000,000 business
annually.

Armour & Co., Swift & Co., The
Cudahy Packing company and Morris
& Co. come under the latter division.

All packers are to operate under
government licenses. Each is for-
bidden to make any change in his
business that will bring in more than
a fixed rate of profit. Packers in
the larger class are permitted to
make not more than nine percent on
their investment except on by-prod-
ucts on which the limit is 15 per-
cent. The smaller packers are per-
mitted 1-2 per cent on their gross
sales.

No limit is placed on raising, feed-
ing and fattening livestock. Stock
yards and banks operated by the
packers also are exempt from profit
regulations.

RIOT IN BUENOS AIRES

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 7.—Re-
ports from LaPaz, Bolivia, report
that eight civilians killed and
thirty wounded in disorders Wednes-
day after a sitting of the chamber of
deputies in LaPaz. The casualties
were the result of attempts by sol-
diers to disperse an anti-government
political demonstration.

A despatch from Santiago, Chile,
Dec. 6 said order had been re-es-
tablished in LaPaz and that the dem-
onstration was not revolutionary.

SOLDIERS PREFER

DEATH TO SURRENDER

Italian Headquarters in Northern

Italy, Dec. 6.—The latest reports at
this hour (p. m.) show that de-
tachments of Alpini, surrounded on
Mount Castellgomberto, preferred
death rather than surrender, and
either fell by their own hands or
were cut to pieces in fierce assaults
by enemy columns which surrounded
them. It is estimated that the enemy
forces were about twice as large
as the Italian forces before the
Italian line retired to its present
position.

SCHOOL CHILDREN

AID SUFFERERS

St. Johns, Dec. 7.—Every public
school student in the city was asked
to bring to his school today cloth-
ing for some destitute child of Hal-
ifax. Tonight, 10,000 pieces were
counted and the clothing was good.
Boys in many cases gave their over-
coats and girls gave cloaks.

KORNLOFF ESCAPES

FROM PRISON

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—It is reported
that General Kornloff, who recently
escaped from Bukoff, who had been
imprisoned by Bolsheviks, has
joined General Kaledines, hetman
of the Don Cossacks.

Battlefields of Europe Provide No Parallel

ST. JOHNS, N. B. Dec. 7.—Battle-
fields of Europe do not provide a
parallel to the scenes witnessed at
Halifax. In the opinion of Duncan
Grey who arrived here today.

He was engaged in inspecting
shells in a shed on the water front
when the devastation began and
barely escaped before the building
collapsed.

This is his story:

"A few seconds after the roar of
the explosion a gust of wind swept
thru the shed and then down came
pillars, boards and beams. I rushed
to the open and the sight that met my
gaze was the worst that I expect to
see. I have been in the trenches in
France, I have gone 'over the top'.
Friends and comrades have been shot
in my presence. I have seen scores
of dead men lying upon the battle-
field, but the sight that greeted me
yesterday was a thousand times worse
and far more pathetic.

"I saw people lying around under
timbers, stones and other debris,
some battered beyond recognition
and others groaning in their last
agonies.

"Rushing here and there, I strug-
gled to assist them and as near as I
can remember pulled 22 men and
children from under the wreckage.
As I was right in the affected district
I witnessed the full horror of the sit-
uation. Partly blinded by the smoke
from burning dwellings I groped
around assisting some of the poor
mothers and little ones who were
running about screaming and search-
ing vainly for lost ones, in many in-
stances never to be seen by them
again.

"I struggled on, coming across
more and more bodies of dead men,
women and children. Death was ev-
erywhere.

"Flames were sweeping a wide
pathway for themselves. Down
structures were belching forth great
volumes of smoke from doors and
windows. The district was a living
hell.

"Half strangled by the smoke, I
kept pulling out bodies from under
beams and fallen chimneys and
wreckage. Some of the bodies were
without clothing. Many were so mu-
tated that it was difficult to realize
that they were human. Some men
were virtually decimated. Thinking
only of their wives and children they
dashed about in the burning debris
hazarding their lives with the single
thought of rescuing their own.

"I shall never forget how I felt in
that hour. I saw little children run-
ning along, some with blood stream-
ing from them. All were crying for
their parents while fathers and moth-
ers raced about in frenzy.

"I have never seen anything so
pathetic even on the battlefield."

Right Rev. E. A. LeBlanc, the
Catholic bishop here, today received
word that all the children of the
Sacred Heart convent and at St.
Mary's School, in Halifax, escaped.

BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS

ARRIVE IN VLADIVOSTOK

PETROGRAD, Thursday, Dec. 6.—

Fifteen hundred Bolshevik troops

are reported to have arrived in Vlad-
ivostok.

The above report, if true, possibly
would indicate the Bolshevik gov-
ernment now controls the Trans-Si-
berian railway, running from Petro-
grad, 6,521 miles to Vladivostok,
Russia's principal Pacific seaport.

May Adopt Definite Policy

Washington, Dec. 7.—If Bolsh-
eviki troops are moving in Vladivostok
the United States and the allies may
be forced at any time to adopt a
definite policy toward the radical
government at Petrograd. Great
quantities of munitions and supplies
shipped to the Trans-Siberian rail-
way before the overthrow of the
Kerensky government are stored at
the Pacific port awaiting shipment
that the allied governments do not
intend to permit them to fall into
hands that might prove hostile.

WILSON EXPRESSES

SYMPATHY TO CANADA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President

Wilson sent to the governor general

of Canada today an expression of

sympathy of the people of the United

States because of the disaster at Hal-
ifax.

His telegram follows:

"In presence of the awful disaster
at Halifax the people of the United
States offer to their noble brethren
of the Dominion their heartfelt sym-
pathy and grief, as is fitting at this
time when to the ties of kinship and
community of speech and of material
interests are added the strong bonds
of union in the common cause of
devotion to the supreme duties of
national existence."

CONGRESS ADJOURNS

UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Washington, Dec. 7.—After pass-
ing the war resolution today both
the senate and the house adjourned
until next week the former until
Monday and the latter until Tuesday
to give committees and leaders time
to work on appropriation bills and
other legislation.

BIKE RACE NEAR END

New York, Dec. 7.—Persistent ef-
forts of Egg and Drobach riding two
laps behind the eight leaders in the
six day bicycle race failed to better
their score. When the daily total
of 15 laps had been decided Gou-
lett and Madden led the field with
391 points.

FEDERALS DEFEAT REBELS

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 7.—A
thousand federals under General
Ozuma, defeated two hundred men
under General Almanzan at Agua
Leguas Nuevo Leon, Wednesday, ac-
cording to a message from Laredo
to W. L. Belton, Mexican consul.
Six of Almanzan's soldiers were kill-
ed and the remainder fled. The mes-
sage also said United States forces
had gone to Pina to intern Mexicans
who had crossed.

HALIFAX SWEEP BY A RAGING BLIZZARD

Rescue Workers are Forced to
Suspend Operations

Injured Buried Under Ruins of Shat-
tered Buildings are Believed to
Have Perished of Cold and Hunger
—City Again in Darkness.

BULLETIN.

ST. JOHN, N. S. Dec. 7.—The relief
committee sent by this city to Hal-
ifax returned tonight and gave their
estimate of the number of dead at
2800.

Two hundred children are believed
to be buried beneath the ruins of
one school.

Halifax, N. S. Dec. 7.—Stricken
Halifax was swept tonight by a rag-
ing blizzard. So fierce was the storm
that rescue workers were forced to
suspend their operations in the
devastated section. It is believed
certain that all the injured buried
under the ruins of shattered build-
ings have perished of cold and hun-
ger. Battered by wind and snow, the
plight of the survivors of yesterday's
holocaust is little short of desperate.
Windows and doors of almost every
house in the city were shattered by
the explosion which wrecked the
Richmond section and devastated a
large part of the waterfront.

Improvised barricades of boards
give little protection against the cold
and attempts to heat buildings into
which snow is steadily drifting are
hopeless.

City in Darkness

The city is again in darkness to-
night except for the illumination af-
forded by a scant supply of oil lamps
and unless these are carefully screen-
ed they are extinguished as soon as
lighted, by the gale which whistles
thru crude shutters. Only a small
per cent of the buildings have even
been protected from the storm, those
who escaped injury have been in-
creased by the fact that every avail-
able blanket, quilt and comfort has
been requisitioned for hundreds in
temporary hospitals, many of whom
are so hurt their only hope lies in
nursing. Serious fears are felt that
cold, shock and exposure will result
in an outbreak of pneumonia.

A single telephone wire, bending
dangerously in the storm, offered
Halifax only a precarious means of
communication with the outside
world and it was feared this would
snap. At best it gave only halting
connection with other points.

Telephone and telephone companies
are making desperate efforts to pro-
vide a makeshift service.

Supplies On Way

Trainloads of supplies are on the
way but hunger threatens tonight for
if the storm continues it may seri-
ously interfere with railroad traffic.
There is enough food for only a short
time.

As the day wore on hundreds of
bodies were taken to morgues. Res-
cue squads were constantly finding
victims under debris until the bliz-
ard forced them to cease work.

No concerted effort has been made
to compile a list of the dead. The
destruction of many bodies makes iden-
tification difficult. There is no rea-
son, however, to change the estimate
of 2,000 dead and 3,000 injured.

Fires raging for twenty-four hours
in the north end were brought under
control early today.

Five Thousand Casualties

Five thousand casualties, two
thousand dead, 3,000 others injured.

This is tonight's official estimate
of the toll exacted in human lives
and suffering by the explosion and
fires yesterday.

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Curtailment of luxuries and sen-
sible handling of essentials, will
help win the war.

There seems to be many French-
Canadians in Canada who refuse to
do anything to help either France
or England—and thereby help the
Kaiser.

It is to be hoped that Jacksonville
will not forget the Christmas less
this year in the pressure of war
demands. Remember those we have
always with us either thru regular
organizations or individually, as
your conscience dictates, but do not
forget.

The Railway Age has grown weary
of hearing the blame for all delays
and increased costs placed on the

railroads and retorts that in spite
of the fact that they were compelled
to render service at the old rates,
they did from May to October handle
16 per cent more freight and 18 per
cent more coal than in the same
months of 1916.

WHAT IS A DEMOCRACY.

The Independent puts it aptly as
follows:
The United States is a Democracy.
Great Britain is a Democracy in
everything but the name.
Mexico is a Democracy in every-
thing but the fact.
Germany is a Democracy in every-
thing but the name and fact.

TAKING THEM BY SECTIONS.

Germany is said to be massing
troops along the Asiago section in
Northern Italy for another supreme
attempt to break the spirit of the
Italians and force General Diaz
army back across the Piave. There
seems to be but one great reason
for Germany's mighty endeavor in
the south—based upon the plan
adopted with regard to Russia—that
of driving Italy out of the war, in
order that practically the whole at-
tempt of Germany and her allies can
be given to the western front, where
the military leaders must realize
lies the great menace to their aims.

New York has been flooded with
chain letters urging the recipients
to copy and send on to others a so-
called prayer for peace. The form
of the prayer is not the same in all
cases. One form is said to mingl-
with its piety attacks upon certain
of the allied nations. The purpose

however, is manifest, that of creat-
ing division. It may be that some
of these letters have been received
in this city. If so the "chain" should
be broken promptly.

INCREASED EXPORTS.

"American exports made a great
gain in October," says the Depart-
ment of Commerce, "reaching a total
value of \$542,000,000. This is an
increase of \$86,000,000 over Septem-
ber, according to a statement made
public by the bureau of foreign and
domestic commerce of the Depart-
ment of Commerce. The exports for
the ten months ended with October
of this year amounted to \$5,149,-
000,000, as against \$4,443,000,000
for the corresponding period last
year."

We're sending abroad upward of
a billion dollars more goods than
we did last year, and the money for
it is being paid. If we weren't all
more interested in war than we are
in business, we would begin to ap-
preciate the fact that these payments
are going to keep business moving.

LESS YARDAGE.

Less yardage is to be the keynote
of woman's dress the coming year,
according to opinions expressed by
the members of the National Cloak,
Suit and Skirt Manufacturers, as-
sembled in Cleveland for their an-
nual convention and style show.
Scarcity of materials and the ever-
increasing cost of labor will continue
to exert a powerful influence on the
trend of styles for women. Not only
is this influence apparent in the
domestic offerings but the Paris im-
portations as well.

ILLINOIS AT WAR.

It ought to be one of the occasions
for solid satisfaction and real in-
spiration to the people of the state
of Illinois, and likewise to the gov-
ernment at Washington, that the
government and leadership of this
important member of the American
commonwealth are among the most
determined and practical supports of
the war, the Chicago Tribune says.

We in Illinois look back with
pride to the era of the great civil
conflict, when Illinois not only gave
Lincoln to the nation but one of the
great war governors of the period,
Richard Yates, when Grant directed
the armies of the republic to victory,
when John A. Logan gallantly led
our regiments in the field, when
Illinois gave more than her quota
to the cause, and her soldiers' valor
and devotion were proved in battle
after battle.

Those were days which left a
golden legacy to us, and we of Illi-
nois must be deeply glad that it is
a legacy not lost in our day. Illinois
of 1917 is not unworthy of her former
glory. We have a war governor
now who is proving, not only in
what he says but in what he does,
to be a pillar of strength in this
time. The leaders of the state who
gathered in the remarkable assembly
at Springfield Monday gave an
exhibition of stalwart patriotism and
united public spirit which matches
the best of the past.

It is good for us, in this day of
great issues, to think of our past and
to draw inspiration from it. Gov.
Lowden struck the keynote for us all
when he said: "We of Illinois will
bear these burdens more lightly if
we shall recall the first hundred
years of Illinois' achievements. Our
fathers before us, too, bore heavy
burdens. They, too, knew what it
meant to offer all for a great cause.
They, too, faced danger and diffi-
culty. But they triumphed over all,
and this great commonwealth—the
home of twice the number of free-
men the United States contained at
the close of the revolutionary war—
is the result. We have a hundred
years of noble history as a back-
ground. Whether we shall have an-
other hundred years equally inspir-
ing depends upon the issue of this
world-wide war. It will help Illinois
to play a great part in this war if
her people will refresh their courage
and strengthen their will by a
study of the first hundred years."

Former Governors Yates, Flier
and Dunne all turned to the past of
Illinois for inspiration and parallel,
and the spirit of the assembly will
not be lost on us of the rank and file.
The presence of our senators and
congressmen lent authority to the
occasion, and we do not think
the centennial year of Illinois could
have had a more inspiring prologue
than this loyalty meeting.

Illinois is going to do her part,
and more than her part, in this war,
as she did in the war for the union,
and her leaders are showing them-
selves worthy of her.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

BLOOD AND IRON

Great Bismarck lay expiring, in
trouble dread and drear; he saw this
world retreating, and 'tother drawing
near. Biographers have written how
spectres racked his brain; his iron
soul was smitten by dire remorse and
pain. "I made blood run like water,"
he moaned, again, again; "and
I have sent to slaughter eight hun-
dred thousand men. It gnaws me like
a cancer, the thought of all my dead;
and now I go to answer for human
blood I've shed." As mad as any
batter poor Bismarck must have
been, to mind so small a matter—
eight hundred thousand men! It's
plain he was a martyr to some imagi-
nary ill; it wouldn't be a starter, that
let to Kaiser Bill. Such small and
paltry numbers as racked the man of
steel, would not disturb Bill's slum-
bers, or make him miss a meal. They
would not make him paler, or draw a
longer breath; he's not a cheap re-
tainer, in such a trade as death.
When Wilhelm lies expiring and from
his royal lair, telegraphers are writ-
ing the glad news everywhere, he'll
see, in shadow regions, the victims

of his crime, and he will count their
legion a million at a time.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Dec. 8, 1823—Illinois State Agricul-
tural Society, Fourth Annual Meet-
ing held at F. Hollman's Hotel,
town of Vandalia. In the absence
of Curtis Blakeman, Esq., presi-
dent, Governor Edward Coles,
first vice president, took the chair.

D-I-A-M-O-N-D-S
SPECIAL NOTICE

We have an exceptionally
fine line of loose diamonds.
These we can mount to your
special fancy.

In mounted goods, our stock
is large and varied, in gold and
platinum, Lavalieres, Rings,
Brooches, Cuff Links, etc.

Workmanship unexcelled.
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

ENTERTAINMENT WILL
BE GIVEN FOR SOLDIERS

Group of Literberry Ladies Will
Give Chicken Pie Supper and
Shower for Soldiers Tonight—
Everyone Expected to Bring a Useful
Article to Be Placed in Boxes to
Be Sent to Soldiers in Service—
Other News from Literberry.

Literberry, Dec. 7.—The ladies
of class six will give a chicken pie
supper and shower for soldiers Sat-
urday evening, Dec. 8th. Everybody
bring an article that can be put in a
box and sent to some soldier in the
different camp. If you have a friend
or relative give his name when you
hand in your article. Articles to be
sent are: pens, pencils, pins, need-
les, thread, chewing gum, candy,
buttons, shoe laces, soap, towels,
wash rags. We hope people will con-
tribute freely.

Fine show last evening.
Mrs. John Daniels entertained the
ladies of the Baptist Aid at a dinner
Thursday. Mrs. Edward Litter of
Jacksonville attended.

Mrs. McFarland entertained the la-
dies of the Christian church Thurs-
day. Election of officers was as
follows: President, Mrs. William
Crum; vice president, Mrs. Cooper;
treasurer, Mrs. Martin; secretary,
Mrs. Hitchens.

Mrs. Aaron Petefish, Jr., and chil-
dren are spending this week with
Mrs. Clyde Lewis, near Prentice.

Miss Grace Abington of Hood-
house is spending this week with
Miss Georgia Litter and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rochester and Erma
Lakin spent Thanksgiving in Man-
chester.

Al Chapman shelled his new corn
Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Hull entertained at a
Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs.
R. Strube and children of Arcadia
and Mrs. John Young and daughter
Helen.

Dr. Obermeyer of Arcadia was
calling on Mrs. McCarty Wednesday
evening.

Mary McFarland was a visitor in
Chandlerville Saturday.

Willard Young and Charles McDon-
ald attended a sale in Manchester
Tuesday.

Oscar Moline and family of Jack-
sonville were visitors here Tuesday.

Dressed Ducks, Douglas Gro-
cery.EVERY MEMBER CANVASS
SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Men of First Baptist Church Ar-
range for Every Member Canvass
—Work Under Direction of
Charles H. Story, R. C. Reynolds
and L. B. Turner.

Arrangements have been perfect-
ed for the men of the First Baptist
church to make an every member
canvass on next Sunday afternoon.
The ever-changing times and man-
ner of living make it necessary that
extra effort be made to advance the
interest of the church in keeping
with other community enterprises.

To this end this canvass is planned
and it is hoped that this special work
of the men may locate any conditions
that may exist, where members are in
need of help either materially or
spiritually, and see to it that any as-
sistance that may be needed is given.

Pledges from each individual
member will be taken for the support
of the local church and church ben-
eficences for the ensuing year.

As may be expected, there are
many members now giving more than
their means would seem to justify,
while a greater number have not yet
caught the real vision of the real
need of the church during these
strenuous days.

The work will be in the hands of
about thirty men under the leader-
ship of the finance committee, Chas.
H. Story, the treasurer, R. C. Rey-
nolds, and assistant L. B. Turner.
Immediately after the morning
services the men will be served at
dinner in the dining room of the
church, after which the canvass will
be made, and reported back to the
committee at the church directly af-
ter the canvass is completed.

Those who cannot be at home on
Sunday afternoon please hand in
their pledges at the Sunday morning
service.

IDEAL GIFTS

Lacquered Trays (Japanese),
also Iridescent Glass and Ham-
mered Silver.
BASSETT'S Jewelry Store.

FATHER IS ILL

Dr. J. F. Myers received a tele-
gram Thursday noon telling of the
serious illness of his father at Fay-
etteville. Dr. and Mrs. Myers left
on the afternoon train for Tennes-
see.

1918 Christmas Savings Club
ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Miss Mary Trotter of Arnold has
returned home after a visit with her
uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Trotter of Asbury neighborhood.

FUND FOR ELI BRIDGE
COMPANY IS SECURED

ONE DAY'S CAMPAIGN RAISED
THE NECESSARY MONEY

Soliciting Teams from Chamber of
Commerce Found Business Men
Generally Willing to Assist in
Landing this New Enterprise—
Total of Contributions is \$2,824—
List is Still Open.

One of the most satisfactory solici-
tation campaigns ever put on in
Jacksonville was the one Friday,
made to secure \$2800 necessary to
bring about the location of the Eli
Bridge Co. here. Preliminary or-
ganization had been effected within
a few days' time and it was pro-
posed to complete the campaign in
one day. At the noon luncheon held
at the Zeacock Inn Saturday the cap-
tains and team workers were able
to report about \$2,300 as the result
of the two hours' work. In the af-
ternoon other business men were
seen and the fund was raised to
\$2824.

It is desired, however, to secure
contributions which will raise the
amount to \$3,000 in order to pro-
vide for necessary expenses and for
the possibility of some shrinkage.
Should there be any overplus when
the transaction is completed, the
amount which still remains in the
fund will be pro rated and returned
to the subscribers. The business
men who made the canvass found
that in almost every instance their
visit was expected and the persons
solicited were ready to pay their
share.

At the luncheon M. R. Fitch, cap-
tain of team No. 3 had the satisfac-
tion of reporting that every man the
solicitors had called upon gave to
the fund. As this team interviewed
all the persons assigned to them dur-
ing the morning their territory was
entirely covered at the time of the
luncheon and they made no further
canvass in the afternoon. As soon
as the list of subscribers has been
compiled it will be published in the
local papers. As indicated above,
other subscriptions are desired and
it was impossible for the solicitors
to see everybody during the one
day. Any person who is willing to
contribute toward this fund is asked
to notify Carl H. Weber at the
office of the county clerk. As al-
ready stated, too, if there is any
overplus the amount will be return-
ed to the subscribers.

Reports by Teams.
The solicitation record for the day
is shown in the following figures:

	A.M.	P.M.	Total
Team No. 1:			
Henry Frisch, capt.	\$510	\$100	\$610
Team No. 2:			
Chas. B. Gaff, capt.	560	170	730
Team No. 3:			
M. R. Fitch, capt.	780		780
Team No. 4:			
H. M. Andre, capt.	490	211	704

Total\$2824

While the sum is not large by
comparison with some factory propo-
sitions, it is really creditable to the
business men of Jacksonville that
the response was so ready and the
money was so quickly subscribed.
The Eli Bridge Co. employs from
25 to 40 men, nearly all of whom
are heads of families, and it is un-
derstood that at least 18 families
will move to Jacksonville as soon
as the enterprise is established here.
The money which has been contrib-
uted is to purchase a factory site
and to pay \$400 toward removal ex-
pense. After a building has been
erected and the machinery installed
the deed to the property will be
given to the company. Local men
who investigated the standing of
the company found its affairs in very
satisfactory condition and the whole
proposition is on a plain business
basis.

Steady Work Won the Day.

At the luncheon Henry Frisch in
making report for team No. 1 briefly
reviewed the work which had
been done in securing the company
and told of the investigation that
had been made into the company's
affairs. Mr. Frisch is chairman of
the promotion committee of the
Chamber of Commerce and he was
most active in getting the propo-
sition into shape to meet the approval
of both the bridge company and the
business men of Jacksonville. In
his work he was assisted very loyally
by a number of other members of
the Chamber of Commerce.

THE BIG FEATURE

Candy is the big feature in
the gift line this year and we
have made and purchased the
biggest stock we ever had—
from the popular priced home
made mixed for schools and
churches, to the finest choco-
lates and Bon Bons packed in
hand painted boxes. We have
what you wish at
MERRIGAN'S

WOMAN'S COMMITTEE

Council of National Defense
Illinois Division, Morgan County Unit
We are requested by the Federal
Employment Bureau to announce
that there is a serious shortage of
public school teachers, rural, grade
and high in the U. S. due to the
fact that teachers have entered the
army. Available teachers are ad-
vised to communicate with the Teach-
ers' and Professional Service Divi-
sion, United States Employment Ser-
vice, 845 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago.

BEST PEABERRY COFFEE
25c lb.—5 lbs., \$1.15
Order Supply Today
SCHRAG-CULLY COFFEE CO.

R. B. McDowell of Webster Groves,
Mo., has returned to the employ of
the Luby-Davis Drug Co., after an
absence of some months.

Elliott State Bank

Statement of Condition at Close of
Business November 20, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 875,873.94
Bonds and Securities	353,833.32
Overdrafts	6,232.70
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	32,500.00
Cash and Exchange	335,445.11
Total	\$1,603,885.07

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits	32,361.66
Deposits	1,421,523.41
Total	\$1,603,885.07

An Appropriate Gift
Because It Is Useful

An Electric Washer

Such a machine positively cuts wash-day fairly
in half — it's economical to operate — it does
away with much of the bug-bear of washdays.

Come in and Let Us Show You

Give "Something Electrical" this year — useful
and helpful. We have many beautiful and tim-
ely articles to show you.

Jacksonville Railway & Light Co.

South Main St.—Just Off the Square

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO
THE WOMEN OF AMERICA

"As the Holiday season approaches,
the question which confronts us
all is, 'What shall I do about Christ-
mas?' Shall I follow my usual plan
and present each of my friends such
gifts as I have been in the habit of
bestowing, or shall I refrain from
doing so this year and expend all
that I can afford upon our soldiers
and the needy ones across the sea?"

"It occurs to me that there are
two ways in which we may keep
Christmas fresh and green in the
memories of our children, and that
this, of all the years of our lives,
should be children's Christmas year.
"It is our duty not only to 'keep
the home fires burning', but also to
keep the hearts of our household
cheerful and drive gloom and de-
pression as far as possible from
those who surround our hearth-fires."
"The custom of promiscuous
Christmas giving as practiced in
past years has become a burden to
many people who were unable to
bear it, and no better time than this
will ever present itself for the in-
auguration of a reform in this direc-
tion.

"May we not, as a Woman's Com-
mittee, adopt the plainly patriotic
as well as common sense position
that no adult person should give or
receive presents of any sort which
are not a real necessity and that all
exchanging should be rigorously dis-
countenanced.

"Orphan children, suffering from
hunger and cold, who are helpless
and homeless in our own and foreign
lands, are calling to us for this
sacrifice for love of Him who said:
'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto
the least of these, ye have done it
unto me.'

"In the midst of our turmoil and
stress of war, of the discontent and
distress, the hatreds and bitterness,
we must use every opportunity to
hold sacred and deeper things of the
spirit and to keep our children in the
atmosphere of the real forces which
will ultimately save humanity, and
these are Faith, Hope and Love,
the only sure foundation upon which
rests the permanent peace of indi-
viduals or nations.

"Then let our committees every-
where thruout the Union do all in

their power to aid in teaching the
sublime lesson of the Master, that it
is better to give than to receive."

Faithfully yours,
(Signed) Anna Howard Shaw,
Chairman, Woman's Committee
Council of National Defense.

BIBLES FOR CHRISTMAS
Testaments, prayer books,
and Bibles.

OBERMEYER & SON

Frank P. Vickery of the state aud-
itor's office and who was for many
years in the employ of George S.
Gay as bookkeeper is in the city to
attend Mr. Gay's funeral.

WRIST WATCHES
Military style. Buy now—a
limited supply only.
BASSETT'S Jewelry StoreSCOTT'S
THEATRE

TODAY

RUTH ROLAND

and

WILLIAM CONKLIN

—in—

"THE DEVIL'S BAIT"

Produced from a famous
magazine story.

—Also—

MOLLIE KING

and

CREIGHTON HALE

—in—

"THE SEVEN PEARLS"

5c and 10c

COMING

Monday and Tuesday
Dustin Farnum in "The Spy"

Pure Old Process
Oil Meal

Only at

Cain Mills

Both Phones 240

Grand Opera House

Matinee and Night TODAY Matinee and Night

Boyle Woolfolk
Presents

"Vanity Fair"

1918 Edition

—Featuring—

Jack Trainor

—Assisted By—

Olga DeBaugh

and a Big Cast



25 People 7 Big Scenes

15 - Songs and Specialties - 15

Bigger, Better Than Ever

FEATURE PICTURE

"THE INNOCENCE OF LIZETTE"

Five Reel Mutual Featuring

MARY MILES MINTER

Matinee—Any Seat 25c
Night—15c, 25c and 35c

Seats on Sale Wednesday, December 5th, 9 a. m.

Matinee—Pictures, 2:00; Show, 3:15

CITY AND COUNTY

Arthur Nortrup of Chapin made a business trip to the city yesterday. F. J. Andrews made a business trip to Springfield yesterday. Milford Ross was up to the city from Franklin yesterday. N. T. Nichols of Peoria was among the Friday visitors in the city.

Jonathan apples. Douglas Grocery.

Mrs. F. H. Jewsbury of Markham was a Jacksonville shopper Friday. Howard Litter helped represent Litterberry in the city Friday.

Robert Launer of Arcadia paid the city a business visit yesterday.

John Naylor of Arenzville spent some time in the city Friday.

Don't shiver when Knoles will sell you warm clothes cheap.

Miss Julia Hewitt of Ashland was a shopper in the city Friday.

G. R. Speaker of Quincy paid the city a brief visit Friday.

Edward Wiles of Murrayville was a local business visitor Friday.

1918 Christmas Savings Club ELLIOTT STATE BANK

W. E. McCurley of Woodson district drove to the city in his Overland car yesterday.

THIS SHOULD BE YOUR DOWN TOWN LUNCHING PLACE

You will find the service uniformly good and charges kept at a low level.

PEACOCK INN

South Side Square

Jacksonville Storage & Transfer Co.

607-611 EAST STATE STREET

General Transfer and Storage.

Crating and shipping furniture a specialty.

With our auto truck we are prepared to take care of your suburban hauling.

FURNITURE BOUGHT AND SOLD

Both Phones 721

Offer Extraordinary

—for—

Today, Monday and Tuesday

By some mistake the shippers of our Gold Fish sent us a **SECOND SHIPMENT**, so we have made special arrangements with them to offer

Two of these Beautiful FISH

—together with—

Acquarium, Plant and Pebbles

WITH EACH 75c OR OVER PURCHASE

Made in Our Store on These Three Days.

ONLY ONE OUTFIT TO A CUSTOMER

But the purchase may include ANYTHING in our extensive stock of Holiday Goods, Drugs, Medicines, Fine Chocolates, etc., etc.

Luly-Davis Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

PHONES: Ill., 57; Bell, 122. 44 North Side Square

Frank Flynn of Clements spent some time in the city Friday.

Roy Heaton helped represent Lynnville in the city yesterday.

Carl Bends of Murrayville paid the city a brief business visit yesterday.

Albert Hawk of Merritt was a Jacksonville caller yesterday.

A. J. Fanning of Franklin spent some time in the city Friday.

Andrew Johnson of Alexander spent some time in the city Friday.

Good time to select holiday gifts for gentlemen at Knoles.

W. G. Richardson of the Point spent some time here yesterday.

Mayor H. J. Rogers spent the day Friday in Urbana on business.

C. M. Strawn helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary E. Lukeman of Franklin was a local shopper Friday.

David Stansfield of Murrayville was a Jacksonville caller Friday.

W. E. McCurley of Woodson was a business visitor here Friday.

Dressed Ducks. Douglas Grocery.

Yuba Funk of north of the county visited local merchants yesterday.

A. A. Wright of Franklin paid the city a business visit yesterday.

Messrs. Strawn and Spink made a visit to Ashland yesterday.

William Rees of Franklin paid the city a brief visit yesterday.

Good gloves for gentlemen are scarce, but FRANK BYRNS Hat Store has a good assortment.

E. C. Stansfield of Sinclair paid the city a business visit Friday.

J. J. Clark helped represent Arcadia in the city yesterday.

Charles Taylor of Asbury spent some time in the city Friday.

Best Sittin of Sangamon county was a business visitor here Friday.

Frank Hembrough of Asbury spent some time in the city Friday.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

Herman and Ernest Visser paid the city a brief visit yesterday.

Spencer Carpenter of north of the city was a caller here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Corrington of Arnold visited the city yesterday.

J. B. Corrington of Alexander paid the city a visit Friday.

Mrs. Crain of Woodson was a shopper in the city yesterday.

No doubt a new bath robe will please him for Christmas.

A large assortment at reasonable prices are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Payette Hilton of New Berlin were in the city yesterday en route to Concord.

J. M. Thompson of Alexander was a business visitor in the city Friday.

John Marquess of Kirksville, Mo. was in the city yesterday for the transaction of business.

Miss Dorothy McCurley of Peoria was in the city yesterday for a visit with friends.

Joseph Winchester of Alexander was among Friday visitors in the city.

Dressed Ducks. Douglas Grocery.

Mrs. Henry Branson of Vermont is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tendick in this city.

Richard Lonergan of Murrayville paid the city a business visit Friday.

John Ludwig of New Berlin visited his brother, Joseph Ludwig, on South East street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brownlow of Chapin were in the city Friday for a brief visit.

J. M. Martin and Ernest Clark helped represent Litterberry in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strawn of Strawn's Crossing spent some time in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin of Jay Prairie shopped in the city yesterday.

Russett pears. Douglas Grocery.

W. C. Cleary of northeast of the city was transacting business here Friday.

Frank McCurley of Woodson drove to the city Friday in his Overland.

Mrs. Theodore Lukeman of the east part of the county made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Antone Bergschneider of the east part of the county transacted business with local merchants Friday.

Mrs. William Brown of the south part of the county shopped in the city Friday.

Cauliflower. Douglas Grocery.

Marvin Thompson of Alexander drove to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

J. B. Corrington of north of Alexander drove to the city yesterday in his White gas car.

John Tarzwell was a visitor in the city Friday, making the trip in his Chevrolet car.

Mrs. William Wood of the south part of the county was a local shopper yesterday.

A. F. Rush of Galesburg was called to the city yesterday for the transaction of business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Austin of White Hall were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Winter weight pajamas and night shirts in many styles for men are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

J. T. Beard of Franklin was a Jacksonville business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Phil Price, son Eugene and daughter Lela, drove down from Ashland yesterday in their Dodge car.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Engelbrecht of Bluffs were visitors in the city Friday.

C. D. Martin of the west part of the county paid the city a business visit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vortman of Bluffs spent some time in the city Friday.

SPECIAL SALE OF CHILDREN'S, MISSES, AND LADIES' FURS TODAY AT HERMAN'S.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Joy Prairie were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

David Geiger of Cass county was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCullough of Riggston were interviewing local merchants Friday.

Mrs. Robert Allen and son Clifford of Scott county were visitors here Friday.

Roquefort cheese. Douglas Grocery.

Joseph Jumper of the north part of the county was in the city Friday.

Louis P. Hoffman is spending the week end in Chicago the guest of his

of his daughters, Misses Minnie and Grace Hoffman who are engaged in musical study there.

Jonathan apples. Douglas Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Horner and Miss Pauline Horner of Prentice were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hiser of Joy Prairie transacted business in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kelly of Pisgah were local shoppers yesterday.

A. D. Arnold of Arnold Station was a Jacksonville business visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lukeman of the east part of the county were in the city for a brief time Friday.

Thomas Means of Sinclair was called to the city Friday for the transaction of business.

Roquefort cheese. Douglas Grocery.

D. B. Gaskins of Springfield was attending to business matters in the city Friday.

C. A. Phillips of Bluffs was a Friday trader in the city.

G. O. Becktel of Galesburg transacted business in the city yesterday.

Frank Flynn of Franklin drove to the city in his Mitchell car yesterday.

SPECIAL SALE OF MILLINERY TODAY AT HERMAN'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Watt of the west part of the county were city callers yesterday.

Charles Black of the north part of the county rode to town in his Chalmers car yesterday.

Aldo Herman and sister Verna, residing near Arenzville were city shoppers yesterday.

E. B. Chrisman of Merritt was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Point Aid market Dorwart's window Saturday, December 8th. 12 o'clock.

Norris Bracewell of Murrayville made a trip to the city in his Country Club Overland car yesterday.

G. L. Tindall and wife of the vicinity of Antioch made a trip to town in their Ford car yesterday.

Frank Fromme motored from New Berlin yesterday in his Ford car, made a trip to Roodhouse and back to the city, made a short visit here and returned to his home in the evening.

BRACELET WATCHES All Styles—Prices Right. BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harmon, P. J. Harmon and Ralph L. Ryan have returned to Chicago after attending the funeral of Mrs. Patrick Harmon.

Mr. Ryan and Mr. Harmon are both employees of the Stock Yards Bank at Chicago and experienced no little excitement when the bank was entered Wednesday morning by robbers.

1918 Christmas Savings Club ELLIOTT STATE BANK

COW TESTING WORK SHOWS GOOD RESULTS

E. M. Clark of State University Here to Check up on Association Affairs.—All State Cows Here Now Listed.

E. M. Clark, director of the dairy extension department of the University of Illinois, was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday and spent much of the day with L. T. Potter.

Mr. Clark has supervision of the Jacksonville-White Hall Cow Testing association along with other associations organized thru the efforts of the extension department. Bulletins are published monthly showing the work of the association, which is of increasing importance because of the high price of feeds.

Members of the association thru tests are able to weed out the cows that are not making good butter fat; return and this means a saving to the herd owners for it costs no more to feed a cow producing a large amount of butter fat than it does to feed a cow producing milk which is deficient in butter fat.

The Jacksonville-White Hall association is in very satisfactory condition and all of the cows owned by the state here have recently been secured for the association. There are 125 cows at the Jacksonville State hospital and 40 cows at the School for the Deaf. This addition of 165 cows to the total in the association makes a large number for the tester. However, the number is not greater than can be given careful attention and the larger the number of cows cared for in the association the lower is the cost of operation for the members.

BEST PEABERRY COFFEE 25c lb.—5 lbs., \$1.15 Order Supply Today SCHRAG-CULLY COFFEE Co.

BURNING SMOOT IN CHIMNEY CAUSED STILL ALARM

The fire department responded to a still alarm from the residence of J. O. Priest, 616 West State street at 6:20 o'clock Thursday evening. The man in charge of the furnace had put coal oil in the furnace to burn the soot out of the chimney. After the soot started to burn he got scared and turned in an alarm. No damage was done and the services of the department were not needed, the alarm giving the firemen some exercise and causing the burning of a little gasoline.

WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS ON SUITS TODAY AT HERMAN'S.

NOTICE OF MEETING

All shareholders of the Woodson Farmers Elevator Company will meet for the purpose of organizing at Colton's Hall Monday, December 10, at 1 P. M.

Shaving sets, perfumes—cheapest and best. OBERMEYER & SON

of his daughters, Misses Minnie and Grace Hoffman who are engaged in musical study there.

Jonathan apples. Douglas Grocery.

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Members of the association thru tests are able to weed out the cows that are not making good butter fat; return and this means a saving to the herd owners for it costs no more to feed a cow producing a large amount of butter fat than it does to feed a cow producing milk which is deficient in butter fat.

The Jacksonville-White Hall association is in very satisfactory condition and all of the cows owned by the state here have recently been secured for the association. There are 125 cows at the Jacksonville State hospital and 40 cows at the School for the Deaf. This addition of 165 cows to the total in the association makes a large number for the tester. However, the number is not greater than can be given careful attention and the larger the number of cows cared for in the association the lower is the cost of operation for the members.

BEST PEABERRY COFFEE 25c lb.—5 lbs., \$1.15 Order Supply Today SCHRAG-CULLY COFFEE Co.

BURNING SMOOT IN CHIMNEY CAUSED STILL ALARM

The fire department responded to a still alarm from the residence of J. O. Priest, 616 West State street at 6:20 o'clock Thursday evening. The man in charge of the furnace had put coal oil in the furnace to burn the soot out of the chimney. After the soot started to burn he got scared and turned in an alarm. No damage was done and the services of the department were not needed, the alarm giving the firemen some exercise and causing the burning of a little gasoline.

WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS ON SUITS TODAY AT HERMAN'S.

NOTICE OF MEETING

All shareholders of the Woodson Farmers Elevator Company will meet for the purpose of organizing at Colton's Hall Monday, December 10, at 1 P. M.

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ECONOMIZE ON WATER OR YOU WILL HAVE NONE

This is the Order from the City Water Department — Some Business Plants Already Shut Off—Action Taken is Necessary to Preserve Health and Afford Fire Protection.

Water has been shut off from Jacksonville ice plants.

Laundries must now depend upon private sources of supply for water.

Water for the public schools schools other than for boiler use will be hauled in tanks.

Effective today the Wabash railroad will secure water from its own wells.

The west side reservoir is now less than half full of water.

Meters of consumers will be read frequently and water shut off unless disposition to economize is shown.

The above paragraphs summarize the water situation in Jacksonville today. Commissioner Vasconcellos said last night that one action indicated above had been taken because it is absolutely necessary. The department is very sorry to make these rulings and to insist upon economy in the use of water, but no other course is left.

The whole of the city supply must now come from the north side station. A force of men is busy putting down a new 12 inch well close to the other wells which are in operation and if this well makes a good showing the pump in use elsewhere will be installed there. The gauge at the west side reservoir shows that water is down to the mark of 154 inches. This means that the reservoir is not more than half full. While the total depth of water is 220 inches, the reservoir gradually slopes to the center and so the water is down almost to the danger point of pressure. In fact in many residences in the west part of Jacksonville yesterday there was no water obtainable above the first floor.

It is hoped that by shutting off the consumers mentioned and by impressing upon all smaller consumers the need that exists for a strict economy

in the use of water, that the present emergency may be passed over until relief comes either thru rain or melting snow. Water consumers should be impressed with the fact that if they are careless in the use of water they are endangering themselves and the whole community. A lesser supply of water will make the sewage disposal question a menace and so public health—to say nothing of fire protection—is the big question involved.

This situation is what makes it necessary for the water department to say in so many words, "You must save water and if you do not do it your supply will be shut off."

Russell pears. Douglas Grocery.

Social Events

Entertained at Cyster Supper.

Miss Helen Snyder entertained a few of her friends at a cyster supper Thursday evening in honor of the Misses Wilma Hayden and Roberta Murphy of Paymyra. Music and dancing furnished the evening's entertainment. The guest list included Misses Hilda Panning, Gertrude Brown, Beatrice Dye, Helen Snyder, Thelma Wilkinson, Wilma Hayden, Roberta Murphy, Effie Sheppard, Messrs. Byron Sims, Ross Richardson, Roy McPherson, Leonard Potter, Roy Carroll and Harold Nunes.

First Baptist Missionary Society Held Meeting.

The Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist church met with Mrs. F. M. Corrd of Diamond Court Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. O. Mayer had charge of the devotions and prayer was offered by Miss Etta Massey. The program was "Missionary Milestones" discussed by Miss Mary Laurie; "The Reformation," Mrs. A. A. Todd; vocal number by Miss Laura Hayden; "Martin Luther" by Miss Etta Massey. The meeting closed with a song by the society and prayer by Mrs. E. O. Mayer.

Salem Ladies Aid in All Day Meeting.

The Salem Ladies Aid held an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. C. Thompson. At noon lunch was served. In the afternoon the business meeting was held. The meeting was opened by the pastor, Rev. G. T. Wetzel by scripture reading and prayer. After the business session an election of officers for the ensuing year was held.

President—Mrs. Frank Green.
Vice president—Mrs. Ed Phillips.
Secretary—Mrs. George Hoagland.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. C. Thompson.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Harvey Davies.
The executive committee is composed of Mrs. Charles Mathews, Mrs. G. T. Wetzel, Miss Lilly Ledford from Woodson was a guest at the meeting.

C. W. B. M. Met With Mrs. Hill.

The monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. of the Central Christian church was held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hill, 202 West College street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting was opened with the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee." The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Susie Rice the leader. Prayer by Mrs. Wharton and Miss Huff. Song, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The president announced the payment to be given at the church next Thursday evening, admission free. Announcement was also made that Mrs. Paul Wakefield, home from the China mission field, would be with the society Sunday and make C. W. B. M. mission day address. The visiting committee reported six calls. The literary committee reported the arrival of some new books. A resolution regarding the death of Mrs. Louisa Burns was read by Mrs. Pontius and placed on file. Mrs. W. J. Harney read a paper on "Alexander Mackay in Uganda." Mrs. W. J. Pell read a paper on "Henry M. Stanley." Mrs. Pontius a paper on "The White Man in Africa." Piano solo, "Tarantella," by Miss Beatrice. Bible study, Mrs. George Harney. The meeting adjourned to hold the January meeting with Mrs. Scott Carter, closing with the C. W. B. M. benediction. The program was followed by a social hour after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Roquefort cheese. Douglas Grocery.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Henry Baskett is reported ill at her home on South West street. Walter McCormick is quite ill at his home, 209 Finley street. His friends were gratified yesterday to know that his condition was considerably improved.

Miss Inez Cummins of 210 West College Avenue underwent an operation at Passavant Hospital Thursday for appendicitis and other minor troubles. She is doing nicely.

Jonathan apples. Douglas Grocery.

IS BROOKLYN CHARTER MEMBER

Mrs. Sarah Reeve who has been a patient at Passavant hospital thru many months is a charter member of Brooklyn M. E. church and is very much interested in all church affairs. She was of course unable to attend the annual supper and bazaar held Thursday night and so Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reeve arranged to have some of the good things taken from the church to the hospital and then had supper with the aged patient. Mrs. Reeve enjoyed the occasion greatly.

BIRTH RECORD
Born, recently to Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Frank, a son.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Appear in a Number of Amusing Stunts in David Prince Gymnasium.

The gymnasium of the David Prince building was well filled last evening by an audience which enjoyed to the full an entertainment prepared by the classes in the high school under the direction of the faculty. There were three booths, fish pond, fortune telling and refreshments, which were well patronized. All the features or "stunts" were well put on but they were so elaborate that special description of each is impracticable. They were:

By the freshmen: Silhouette circus.

Girls' gymnasium class: three acrobatic dances, mountain, tallors and shoemakers.

Dramatic Club: Authors' speech. By the sophomores: Ukulele program; songs and music.

Little Billy Callahan's trained bulldog doing remarkable stunts.

Messrs. Weddell and Fraser of the Y. M. C. A. in acrobatic feats, tumbling and balancing.

By the seniors: Mock faculty meeting with jokes on the various instructors.

Literary, social knitting, reading, etc.

Concluding with a screaming minstrel performance of the most improved kind.

Messrs. Hoover and Hufford had special charge of the last number and all the faculty assisted in the rest.

Cauliflower. Douglas Grocery.

INDIANS CAPTURE THREE AMERICANS

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 7.—Three Americans and one German were captured near Esperanza, 70 miles south of Guaymas, Sonora, by Yaqui Indians who raided that town Wednesday, according to passengers arriving here tonight from Guaymas.

The federal garrison at Esperanza engaged the Yaquis outside the town but were driven back by the raiders who were said to be superior in numbers. A Mexican general was wounded and a colonel and several Mexican soldiers were killed the passengers reported.

On reaching the town the Indians looted several stores and set fire to the buildings of the Richardson Construction company, an American owned concern.

The names of the captured Americans were not learned.

HUNTED FOR RABBITS AND SHOT A WOLF

Edward and William Davis yesterday brought to the office of County Clerk Buruff the first wolf head which has been received there since Feb. 4, 1915. In fact, these young sportsmen brought not only the head but the whole wolf, which they shot on their father's farm about 15 miles northeast of Jacksonville. The young men were out hunting rabbits and were much surprised when a wolf bounded into sight thru a nearby hedge.

Altho Edward Davis was using only a 22 calibre rifle, he took quick and good aim and shot the wolf thru the head. It was exceptionally large and had evidently been faring well, as it was fat and sleek and not in the grey gaunt condition that wolves are usually pictured. The bounty for killing wolves is \$5 per head. The two wolves killed in February 1915, were on the farm of Benjamin Davenport, which is about three miles from the farm where the Davis boys killed their wolf.

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AN INTERESTING LAW POINT INVOLVED

An interesting point will come before Judge Smith when he decides with reference to the status of Roscoe Abel, who is under indictment on a charge of burglary and larceny. Abel has enlisted in the U. S. army and his attorney, J. O. Priest, has presented the argument that the case against him should be continued on this ground. State's Attorney Robinson takes the position that because Abel enlisted voluntarily and was not called into the service by the draft law, that he should at this time be required to come into court and stand trial.

UNITY GROVE M. W. A. ELECTED OFFICERS.

At the annual election of officers held by Unity Grove Camp No. 132, M. W. A., the following were chosen: Past Consul—Otto Lindeman.
Consul—C. S. Duffer.
Advisor—H. A. Stacey.
Clerk—L. Piepenbrung.
Banker—L. Conner.
Escort—S. A. Ashby.
Watchman—A. Murray.
Sentry—W. Whalin.
Trustee for three years—W. E. Thomson.
Physicians—G. R. Bradley, T. O. Hardesty, A. J. Ogram, and F. A. Norris.

The business session of the lodge was followed by an oyster supper. There was a good number of members in attendance despite the inclement weather.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Alex Rouland by master in chancery to Oley Rouland, pt. north half northwest quarter 31-13-S., \$3926.

POLISH COMMISSION IS RECOGNIZED.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Polish National commission of Paris has been recognized by the United States government as an official Polish organization according to a letter from Secretary of State Lansing to Ignatz J. Paderewski made public here today. Mr. Paderewski is the American representative of the commission.

JURY IN CULLY DAMAGE CASE FINDS FOR C. & A.

Criminal Negligence on Part of the Railroad Not Shown in the Evidence, Jurors Believed.

The jury which heard the evidence in the damage suit of James A. Cully, administrator, vs. the Chicago & Alton railroad, last night brought in a verdict finding in favor of the railroad. The taking of testimony continued thru Friday morning and it was not until late in the afternoon that the argument was concluded.

Mr. Worthington, Mr. Reeve and Mr. Green all made speeches in behalf of the complainant and Mr. Donovan and Mr. Wilson for the railroad. On the point as to the classification of the bridge the attorneys for the railroad were able to show that the bridge was being operated under authority given by the Illinois utilities commission and that the requirements as to speed and the stopping of trains had been met.

Evidently in the minds of the jurors the complainant did not prove that there was criminal carelessness on the part of the railroad when Private James Cully met his death on the bridge at Pearl last May. There were no witnesses to the tragedy and therefore all the evidence that the complainant was able to submit was of a circumstantial kind.

Closing out sale furniture, range, gas stove, household articles, Saturday, 1 to 4 o'clock. John N. Ward, 412 N. Church Street.

ADVANCE PAYMENT ON CONTRACTS WANTED

Asked of the Government by Charles M. Schwab and Eugene Grace of Bethlehem Steel Co.

Washington, Dec. 7.—An advance payment on munitions and other contracts for the government was asked today by Charles M. Schwab and Eugene Grace of the Bethlehem Steel Company who conferred with Secretaries Baker and Daniels and told them the contractors could not be expedited without financial aid as they were unable to obtain adequate funds from the banks. The request was taken under consideration.

Enormous increases in size of its plants have been undertaken by the company to handle the war contracts. The navy's destroyer program is not involved. These and all other contracts made on cost plus ten per cent profit basis have already been taken care of by the government under its authority to advance up to thirty per cent of the amount of an order for aiding contractors in preparing plants for quick deliveries.

The contracts with which the Bethlehem concern is having trouble are those on a fixed price. Some antedating the war include much ordnance for the army and navy, and the request of the company for advanced payments has been referred to ordnance bureau of the navy department and an ordnance board in the war department.

U. S. ARMY AVIATORS ACTIVE IN FRANCE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—American army aviators are now working with the artillery and the results so far have been satisfactory to both branches of the service. Yesterday American airmen flew over a certain section of the American zone and took photographs. The artillery today started firing at five separate targets located from the photographs. The aviators took to the air and the observers watched the results of the firing. The first shells fell wide of the mark but within four minutes the observers were able to correct this with wireless messages to the batteries so that the shells began to hit the location, after the observers had practice in locating the other "enemy" with more or less success.

WILL NOT ATTEND MEETING

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 7.—President Jack Ryan of the Peoria Baseball club said tonight that he would not attend the Western League meeting in St. Joseph, Mo., Sunday. He admitted, however, Peoria was bidding for a Western League franchise under certain conditions.

"President Dickerson will look after the Peoria interests at St. Joseph," he said.

MORE FUNDS FOR CAMP ZACHARY TAYLOR

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Potatoes grown in the infield at the famous Churchill Downs race track here were sold at auction here today for a total of \$1270 which was donated to the Christmas cheer fund for the soldiers of the new national army at Camp Zachary Taylor.

KERENSKY MINISTER OF JUSTICE

Petrograd, Dec. 6.—Thursday.—The temporary independent government in Siberia has elected Alexander F. Kerensky minister of justice and is determined to complete a coalition cabinet.

ELECTED FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 6.—James Riggs, a tackle, today was elected captain of the Lombard college 1918 football eleven. He is a junior.

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FUNERALS

Cunningham

Funeral services for Mrs. E. E. Cunningham were held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Barr Brown, 1109 West State street Friday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church, assisted by the Rev. F. B. Madden, pastor of Grace church.

At the service at the residence Mrs. William Barr Brown, Jr., sang the hymns, "Home of the Soul," and "Nearer My God to Thee." At the grave she sang "Asleep in Jesus." There were many beautiful flowers and these were cared for by Mrs. Frank Elliott, Mrs. Charles W. Brown, Miss Effie Epler, Mrs. D. B. Clark, Miss Mary Wadsworth and Mrs. Marex Osborne.

Burial was in Antioch cemetery, the bearers being H. C. Clement, Edgar E. Crabtree, Clifton Corrington, E. W. Brown, J. B. Corrington and J. Weir Elliott.

In the conduct of the services Rev. F. B. Madden, pastor of Grace M. E. church. Dr. Madden read passages from St. John which the deceased held dear, and then offered prayer. In the course of his remarks Rev. Mr. Pontius said, "As we think of Mrs. Cunningham we know she was one of God's noble women, because

of her Christian faith, which extended thru her long life and the virtues that were each day apparent. So we have the consoling thought that today she is not dead but has just begun to live in a larger way.

"A philosopher said long ago that life is divided into periods—the morning, the noon, the afternoon and the evening, and it was given to Mrs. Cunningham to live until eventide. So as the sun was setting God fulfilled His promise and gave rest to her tired body. It has been written that in life we find the tender teens, the teachable twenties, the tireless thirties, the fiery forties, the forcible fifties, the serious sixties, the sacred seventies, the aching eighties, then death, the sod and the face of Almighty God." Mrs. Cunningham lived into that final division, usefully all thru the years, and altho she was doubtless glad when the call "Come unto me" came, it was not because she was distressed in mind or spirit.

"Those who knew Mrs. Cunningham knew that her abiding Christian faith was the firm foundation of her splendid character. This faith was the staff which she leaned upon as she traveled all along the long journey of life. Supported by this abiding faith, she was ready for the duties and the emergencies of each day. Always sympathetic, always charitable, she exerted a wide influ-

ence and so many there are today who can rise up to call her blessed and to give thanks that her life touched theirs."

Gaddis.
Funeral services for the late Mrs. James C. Gaddis were held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Concord M. P. church, in charge of Rev. A. L. Cain, former pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Fairchild, the present minister in charge.

The many flowers were cared for by Mrs. Esther Dietrick, Miss Eva Gaddis, Miss Gale Niele, and Miss Esther Niele. Appropriate music was furnished by a quartet with Mrs. Thomas Murphy as accompanist. The pall bearers were Louis Brown, Perry Brown, Otto Niele, Roy Niele, Daniel Dietrick, Cecil Wegehoff.

Interment was made at Concord cemetery.

Tekavic.
The body of Frank Tekavic, the Austrian killed on the Burlington railroad tracks in this city last Sunday night, was buried at East cemetery yesterday at the direction of Mat Tekavic, brother of the deceased. No services were held over the remains.

GAY FUNERAL THIS MORNING

Funeral services for George S. Gay will be held from the residence, 135 Webster avenue this morning at 10 o'clock.

Christmas Preparedness

WE wish you to know what we have done to facilitate your Christmas Buying.

WE have assembled a splendid collection of useful novelties in furniture including Fermen's Smokers, Sewing Cabinets, Pedestals, Spinnet Desks, Gate Leg Tables, Lamps (center floor table), Book Racks, Davenport Tables, Baskets of all kinds, Silver Novelties, China, Grafonolas, Perculators, Beautiful Rockers, Chairs, Davenport, Etc.; Dining, Living and Bed Room Furniture; Whittall Rugs.

WE wish you to see this magnificent stock before the more busy days of late December—we wish to give you every attention in our power and we urge the early selection of your gifts.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION TALKS ABOUT WATER

Special Meeting Held When Commissioner Vasconcellos Notifies Authorities City Can Furnish No More Water for Schools—Board Decides to Keep Schools Open If Possible and Haul Water—Matter Referred to Buildings and Grounds Committee and Supt. Perrin With Power to Act.

The board of education met in called session Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the David Prince building to discuss the water question. The superintendent had been notified that the schools could have water only for boiler use. It was decided that the schools must run; that coal must be had and business as usual transacted at the old stand.

The Proceedings

The board met with all members present and Supt. Perrin; President Lippincott in the chair.

Supt. Perrin reported that Commissioner Vasconcellos had notified him that water would be supplied for the school house boilers till Monday and then would be shut off from all the buildings. A very general discussion ensued and some were in favor of dismissing the schools till Wednesday while others were strongly opposed to any interruption of school possibly be avoided. A good many schemes were suggested: one was to establish dry closets in the school yards and have them cleaned every evening; others suggested hauling water for the closets in the buildings. It was announced that arrangements could be made with the Gravel Springs Company to supply three thousand gallons a day if need be.

Water Furnished for Boilers

The great trouble was regarding the boilers for unless supplied with injectors they could not be used.

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Perfume Bottles 25c to \$1.00
Hand Mirrors \$1.50 to \$5.00
Hair Brushes \$1.50 to \$5.00
Photo Frames 25c to \$2.00
Comb and Brush
Sets \$2.50 to \$5.00
Comb, Brush and
Mirror Sets \$5.00 to \$10.00
Comb, Brush, Mirror and
Manicure Sets \$8.00 to \$20.00
Clocks \$2.00 to \$3.50
Puff Boxes 50c to \$1.00
Hair Receivers 50c to \$1.00
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Pocket Comb 25c to 50c
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THE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS REORGANIZED

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS TOOK PLACE FRIDAY NIGHT.

Step is Preliminary to Morgan County's Proper Celebration of the Illinois Centennial—Observances Here and Elsewhere Will Tend to Increase Loyalty and Patriotism and so Accord With Spirit of Times

If you are a citizen or citizeness of Morgan county with loyalty in your heart and a willingness to pay a fee of \$1, you are entitled to membership in the Morgan County Historical society. This was said to be the status of membership at a supper given at the Peacock Inn on Friday night when the society was revived after a period of dormancy extending back to a date the present members have forgotten.

The call for the meeting last night was for the purpose of reorganization of the society with the end in view of having Morgan county do her full duty with reference to the Illinois centennial celebration. After supper and before the meeting, Dr. C. E. Black presided as chairman and Frank J. Heinl as secretary. Some statements about the old organization was made and brief addresses were heard from Horace H. Bancroft, assistant director of the centennial; Dr. Edward Rowe, member of the centennial commission; Mr. Ensley Moore, Dr. C. H. Rammekamp and Miss Maria Fairbank.

Directors Named.

An election of directors resulted in the choice of Dr. T. J. Pinner, Dr. C. H. Rammekamp, Dr. C. E. Black, Frank J. Heinl, Miss Maria Fairbank, Andrew Russell, Miss Stella Cole, Miss Lydia Barrett and Dr. J. R. Harker. These directors will meet at an early date to select their officers in accordance with the constitutional provision. These officers and directors will serve until January, when the annual election of officers will be held.

Mr. Bancroft in his excellent address gave some insight into the general purpose of the centennial commission in connection with the coming centennial celebration. He said that members of the commission are fully cognizant that conditions are not the same today as they were when the centennial plans were first made back in 1913, prior to the beginning of the great war.

The question of celebrating an anniversary during the progress of the war has been fully considered and it is the general consensus of opinion of those who have carefully thought of the matter that there is no question but that the centennial should be observed. There is no question, either, but that the form of celebration will be influenced by war conditions. The whole motive of the centennial celebration is to increase knowledge about the history of Illinois, to impress young and old with reasons for pride in their state, and so add greatly to the sum total of loyalty. Remembering this fact, there can be no question about the propriety of a centennial celebration in these days when loyalty is the greatest need of the nation.

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BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION

Scaled bids for the construction of a cow shed at the County Farm according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk. Bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk until Saturday, Dec. 8th, 12:00 noon. Bids to cover the cost of erection only, as the Commissioners will furnish all materials at site. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
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lication of the history of Illinois. Later the book will be issued for general distribution at a price which will place it within the reach of the people. A great moving picture setting forth a period of Illinois history will be produced and films will be shown all over the state. Dr. Rowe mentioned one great public school in Chicago where thousands of foreign speaking pupils attend. The commission is striving to have the schools take an important part in the centennial observance and the benefit from the centennial observance can well be indicated in this school, where doubtless these thousands of children of foreign parentage will be impressed with the salient facts in the history of this state, and tell them to their parents, who now are absolutely ignorant of state history and ideals.

Data About the Past.
Mr. Moore mentioned a number of local matters which can properly be made prominent in any Morgan county centennial observance. He is so familiar with the facts of Morgan county history that he will no doubt be of great value in bringing to the attention of the historical society and any committee which may be appointed information which will have a bearing upon the centennial observance. Thru a long period of years Mr. Moore has collected data in printed and written form relating to this county which occupies the pages of several large scrap books. This information is indexed and therein will be found a great deal of matter suggestive of "the hot spots" in Morgan county's history.

Miss Fairbank said that the director of the centennial had frequently emphasized the thought that each county celebration should be of permanent value and she thought that in some way or other the organized effort here might be connected up with the water question, and if a solution was found that certainly the whole city would be benefited. Dr. Rammekamp outlined the work which will be expected of the Morgan County Historical society, and as other speakers had done, referred to Illinois college, which ranks as the oldest institution of its kind in the state.

County Shows Interest.
It was made plain during the course of the evening that Morgan County Historical society is taking over the work of co-operating with the centennial commission in the observance here at the request of the local centennial commission, which included the county judge and other county officers. Mr. Bancroft in the course of his remarks referred to the interest which Morgan county is already showing in the centennial plan. At the recent conference and banquet held in Springfield by the centennial commission Morgan county had more representatives than any other county except Sangamon. The Morgan county people

present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Russell, Dr. Edward Rowe, Dr. Carl E. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Weir, Dr. C. H. Rammekamp, Dr. J. R. Harker, Mrs. Mary T. Carrier, Mr. Ensley Moore, Miss Effie Epier, Mr. C. H. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison King, Mrs. Helen Brown Read, Rev. E. B. Landis, Mrs. Charles E. Dickson, Miss Annie Hinrichsen, Miss Maria Fairbank, Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Bancroft.

K. P.'s MAY SUSPEND ALL SICK BENEFITS
At an early meeting of Jacksonville lodge No. 152, Knights of Pythias, this question will be voted on of suspending sick benefits. At a recent meeting a resolution was introduced as follows:

"Resolved, that beginning with January 1, 1918, that as a war measure all sick benefits be suspended indefinitely."

It is understood that as so many Pythians are now in active service and others will be later, that there is a strong sentiment for the proposed action.

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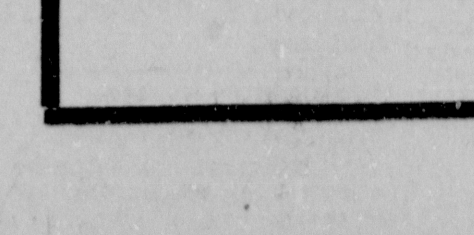
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MASS MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN COUNTY
Knights of Columbus Arrange for Mass Meetings to be Held Thruout County Sunday Morning for War Fund—Speakers Arranged for Each Place—Will Supplement Big Meeting Here Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a number of mass meetings will be held thruout the county supplemental to the big mass meeting to be held at Knights of Columbus hall Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the interest of the Knights of Columbus war fund.

At this meeting Former Congressman James M. Graham of Springfield will make the principal address. The meeting is open to the public and the local Knights of Columbus are desirous that a large audience be present. Mr. Graham is a speaker of note and he has a message that is of especial interest to all citizens at this time.

The towns that have been selected for the holding of mass meetings and the speakers who will visit each place are:

Alexander—Will M. Carroll, A. W. Becker, F. J. Degen, Joseph Kuntz, Ashland—J. V. Kennedy, D. Scott, Sweeney, Leo Flood, R. E. Harman, Franklin—John M. Butler, L. H. Crouse, Frank Wigginjost, Murrayville—John W. Morrison, John Gougherty, John W. Clay, Anson Gray.

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In the estate of Elizabeth Carpenter, letters of administration were ordered to issue to W. H. Rohrer and bond fixed in the sum of \$400.

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ASHLAND PEOPLE PLAN HOME TALENT PLAY

Young People of Christian Church, Assisted By Members of Other Churches, to Present Play—Women's Club to Meet—Other Local News Notes.

Ashland, Dec. 7.—Rev. R. Arthur Burton departed Thursday morning for Roanoke, West Virginia, where he will preach in the Second Christian Church. Rev. Robert Honn of Tuscola, Ill., will occupy the Christian pulpit at Ashland Sunday while Rev. C. A. Burton is away.

The Misses Eula Bailey and Ethel Shortridge attended a reception at Virginia Thursday for the Cass County officers of the Y. P. S. E., at the home of Miss Josephine Sudbrink.

The young people of the Christian church, being helped by members of the other churches are getting ready to put on a home talent play about the first of the year. Entitled "What Became of Parker."

The Household science club will meet at the ladies rest room Saturday afternoon at 2:30. A good attendance is desired.

Woman's Club Meeting
The Ashland Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Lydia Lohman next Monday afternoon.

The following program will be rendered:
Song—Illinois.
Illinois and Revolutionary War—Mrs. Jessie Wilson Beggs.

Clark's Conquest of Kaskaskia in 1778—Mrs. Dorothy Howe.
Music—Mrs. Lella Purvins.

Demonstration, Table Setting—Mrs. Willie Barker.

Mrs. Martha Wallbaum who has been ill for the past week is improving.

Mrs. and Mrs. John W. Fletcher left Monday for Jennings, La., where they will spend the winter with their daughter. They will also go to San Diego, California, before returning.

Mrs. T. K. Irwin and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lane of Carthage, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. M. E. Jones and other relatives.

Joe Votsmeir, Jr., has returned from Detroit, Michigan, where he spent several days.

All kinds mitts, gloves, mufflers, scarfs, ties, Knobs.

BRING IN YARN.
People having bright colored yarn left from sweaters, scarfs, etc., are asked to please leave it at the Red Cross shop as soon as possible for the purpose of making blankets for the soldiers.

Miss Jessie Spaenhower of Franklin was visiting friends in the city Friday.

Toilet sets, manicure sets, for men and women.
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MRS. KEUCHLER GIVES PATRIOTIC TEA

Entertained Winchester Women Thursday Afternoon—Brother of George Hogan Buried in Springfield—Other Items of Interest.

Winchester, Ill., Dec. 7.—A patriotic tea was given at the home of Mrs. W. C. Keuchler Thursday afternoon from three to five o'clock. Quite a large number of ladies enjoyed the afternoon. A short program was given and later refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Donnell and Miss Nan O'Donnell were Jacksonville visitors Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Hogan were in Springfield Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother, Frank J. Hogan. Mr. Hogan was an old soldier and burial services were in charge of the Springfield post of the G. A. R.

A box social and entertainment was given at Victory school, three miles northwest of Winchester Friday afternoon. Miss Florence Lashmet is teacher of the school. There was a good attendance in spite of the bad weather conditions and a fair sum of money was secured from the sale of the boxes.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church served a waffle supper Thursday evening from five to eight, which was well attended. The savory offerings of the ladies brought a neat sum of money to the league.

The high school basketball team left Friday noon for Waverly to play the high school boys of that place. G. E. Sprague, commercial teacher at the high school accompanied the local team. The Winchester boys met defeat by the score of 20 to 14. Lashmet, center, is reported to have scored all of Winchester's points.

Mrs. D. R. Brown is confined to her home by illness.

A patriotic dance was held at the South Side Hall Friday evening.

A load of corn has been donated to the Winchester Chapter of the Red Cross by Joseph Roark. Quite a number of the ladies have volunteered to shuck the corn and the load will be auctioned off to the highest bidder on the public square here next Saturday afternoon.

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To Stop a Persistent, Hacking Cough

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Get from any druggist "24" ounces of Pinex. (40 cents worth) pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Begin taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also promptly loosens a dry or tight cough, stops the troublesome throat tickle, soothes the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma there is nothing better. It tastes pleasant and keeps perfectly.

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Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. Kathryn Edwards, of R. F. D. 4, Washington Court House, Ohio. "I am glad to tell, and have told many women, what I suffered before I knew of Cardui and the great benefit to be derived from this remedy. A few years ago I became practically helpless..."

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DEC. 15 FIXED AS DATE OF MAILING QUESTIONNAIRES

Registrants Who Have Changed Residence Warned to Give Notification

The questionnaires, which will be mailed to registrants of Morgan county have been received at the office of the local exemption board and were yesterday being stamped and prepared for mailing. Five per cent of these official pamphlets must be mailed out on the fifteenth of this month and all must be ready for posting at that time, as the first five per cent will begin returning to the office within a few days and the work of preparing the questionnaires for mailing will necessarily have to be accomplished and out of the way in order that the office force may devote their entire time to filling the official papers which have been properly filled out by the registrants. Before mailing the filling envelope for each questionnaire must also be prepared and filled out so that when the questionnaire is returned the envelope will be all ready to file away.

Telegram of instruction. Division exemption boards are in receipt of a telegram of instruction from Provost Marshal General Crowder containing a notice that the mailing of questionnaires will begin Dec. 15th, and urging the boards to give the widest publicity of this fact and to the responsibilities of the registrants. The complete text of the telegram follows:

"Please cause the broadest and most extensive and continuous possible publicity to be given thru the adjutant general, local and district boards, the newspapers and by all other possible means, of warning to all registrants who may have changed their places of abode and post-office addresses to communicate immediately with their local boards where they are registered, and furnish their present addresses so that questionnaires, which will begin to be mailed Dec. 15, will reach such registrants without delay."

"Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect to them, and failure to do so may result in their losing the right to claim exemption or discharge. Please request newspapers to give this warning broad and continued publication from this time until the process of mailing questionnaires has been accomplished."

Keep in mind, without further reference, the exemption which may be allowed a man, if deemed proper, as set out in Par. C of Sec. 206. Also that we are dealing with voluntary allotments, and the allowances which the government makes with such allotments.

Question of Allowances. Perhaps the government would not think it wise to permit a man to allot his entire pay, but, practically speaking, he may allot as much of his pay as he wishes. But in the case of a voluntary allotment, it must first be made before an allowance can be obtained from the government, and even then two conditions must exist, viz.: (1) the one to whom the allowance is made must be wholly or partly dependent upon the man, and (2) they cannot get from the allotment and allowance combined more than the "average" sum habitually contributed by him to their support monthly during the period of dependency," but not exceeding the past year.

As we have seen in Sec. 206 above, the maximum allotment required to be made to member of class B shall be one-half of a man's pay, and if he is taking no allotment to members of class A (the compulsory class), then the minimum allotment to be made to members of Class B shall be \$15 per month. Also, if he is making an allotment to a member of class A (which is compulsory), then the minimum allotment to be made to class B shall be one-seventh of his pay, but not less than \$5 per month.

Examples are Cited. For example: A private (whose pay is \$30 per month) has been contributing \$15 per month to the support of a parent and is making no allotment to class A. He could secure no allowance from the government for the parent because he would first have to make an allotment of \$15, which is the minimum when making no allotment to class A, and which he is compelled to do before the government will help. And as \$15 is all the parent has been receiving from him, the parent will be as well cared for as in the past as far as the man is concerned; therefore the government will not contribute. Suppose the parent had been receiving \$25 per month from the private, then the government would pay \$10, which, together with the allotment made by the man, would make the \$35 per month heretofore received by the parent. Suppose this private is allotting \$15 to a wife, then he must also allot something to the parent before the government will make an allowance to the parent, and the law says this sum must be not less than \$5. In that case the man would allot to the parent \$5, in addition to the \$15 for the wife (who is in Class A) and the government would

add the \$10 it allows for one parent, which would make a total of \$15 for the parent, being the amount the man had been contributing before enlistment.

Gives Another Example. Suppose the private has two parents and he has been contributing \$25 per month to their support, and now he is allotting \$15 to a wife, then upon his allotting \$5 for the two parents the government would allow \$20 on account of the two parents, making \$25 in all, being the amount the man had been contributing to them before; and therefore, the amount they would be entitled to under the law. Also the \$15 allowed the wife and the \$20 allowed the parents would make a total of \$35 which the government would be paying on account of this man's family, which comes within the maximum of \$50 allowed by the government on account of one family.

The wife and the children come first, then a divorced wife, and then come the parents, brothers and sisters in sharing the possible \$50 that the government allows.

There will probably be many cases where a parent has two or three sons in the army. The parent will be entitled to an allowance from the government on account of each son making an allotment as heretofore explained, provided she has been dependent upon the son, and also provided the allotment the son makes plus the amount the government allows does not exceed the amount the parent has heretofore been receiving from that son.

It will be apparent that to members of Class B a man may make any allotment he may wish after making all compulsory allotments, but the government will make no allowance to members of class B, except they have been actually dependent upon the man, and their allotment and allowance combined cannot exceed the amount heretofore received by the dependents.

The main difficulty is applying this part of the act will be in submitting satisfactory proof as to the amount the members in class B have been actually receiving.

OUR INVITATION TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Make This Store Your Headquarters—Shop at Your Leisure. Dainty and Useful Gifts. Prices are Reasonable. Read Carefully.

First Floor. This floor is crowded with an unusually attractive display of Christmas merchandise, imported and domestic kid gloves, silk and fabric gloves, dainty neckwear, embroidered handkerchiefs, toilet articles and novelties in French ivory, brass, sterling silver, fine leather, mahogany; newest silk hosiery, silk underwear, silk petticoats; fancy linens; art goods for bags, yarns for all knitting, etc.

Second Floor. Special prices offered now in all sections on this floor. Hundreds of beautiful waists of sheer georgettes, crepes, tub and Jap Silks in white, flesh and dark colors; great values at \$2.48, \$3.48 and \$5.00. Hundreds of stylish hats, all late winter models, going at \$2.75, \$3.75 and \$5.75, all greatly reduced, some even half former prices.

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GOES TO NEW POSITION. Miss Rona DeFrates has resigned her position as stenographer which she has held for three years with the insurance firm of Brinkerhoff & Co., of Springfield, to accept the position of secretary in the Springfield Stamp Bureau which her sister, formerly Miss Rifena Edna DeFrates held for several years.

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FARMERS AND UNION LABOR MAY COMBINE

Farmers' Non-Partisan League Seeks This End for Political Purposes—Would Be Formidable Organization—Might Mean Radical Legislation in Line of Socialism.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Shorts of the Farmers' Non-Partisan League, a militant organization originating in North Dakota, to bring about a combination of the farmers and union labor for political purposes, are causing some of the party leaders in Washington to sit up and take notice. It is not recognized by all that the work of organizing the farmers has made such strides in the last year that the Non-Partisan League will be forced to the front politically in a number of States, and that even if the league does not carry the next primaries or elections and secure the offices it will nevertheless be able to compel the politicians to adopt its views on certain agricultural and economic questions.

A combination of the farmers and union labor would result in a formidable organization. If the combination should win—and the indications are that it would be able to secure pretty nearly all it wanted in some of the States the country is likely to see far more radical legislation in the line of Socialism than ever before.

Similar movements have been started by the farmers before, some times political, as in the case of the Populists; sometimes agricultural, as in the case of the farmers Alliance; and where they failed of complete success they set down the majority of the Republicans or Democrats as to force the dominant party to adopt some of their planks.

Stronger Than Ever Before. The farmers think, and correctly, too, that they are stronger today than ever before. Conditions are regarded as more favorable for the movement because of the present disturbed condition of affairs in general, as a result of the war, and the general trend toward co-operation and government control. Conditions the past few years have united the farmers and they have begun to see the advantages of organization for political as well as other purposes. An idea of the political power seemingly in their grasp has been impressed upon them by the election results in North Dakota, the State in which they are best organized. In the last general election the Farmers' Non-Partisan League in North Dakota captured virtually complete control of State affairs, and more recently they have scored another victory by electing their candidate, John Baer to Congress.

The Non-Partisan movement has spread from North Dakota to the neighboring States. Recently its organizers have carried their activities as far east as New York. When the legislatures in many of the States assemble next month the farmers are going to be more insistent than ever before that certain laws for their benefit be enacted. With the increase in the membership and strength of the Non-Partisan League the demands of the organization are expected to become more and more emphatic. And the organization is likely to get more of its demands, for the politicians and officeholders as a rule will grant anything that will prevent the development of a new party or faction on class bases.

Merits Close Attention. Veteran political leaders in Washington do not anticipate anything like complete success for the plans to merge union labor and the farmers into one political organization. But the most of them are of the opinion that the movement to organize the farmers alone is a matter that merits close attention on those engaged in the game of politics. It can readily be seen that the Farmers' Non-Partisan League is a strong and threatening organization, probably better organized than any of the similar movements which have arisen before. The very fact that it has gained so much already is likely to be but a stimulant to new efforts and new demands.

There are of course seeds of discord in the league, political ambition and jealousy, conflicting interests and conflicting views, which may wreck it, as similar organizations have been wrecked before; but that most of the program to date has been successful, whether it rises or falls, cannot now be doubted in the light of recent developments.

DON'T DELAY. Come in, today, and pick out the box of candy you need for Christmas. The boxes never looked so attractive or the candy so pure and wholesome. Nearly everybody says this year they are going to use candy exclusively for their gifts. Look them over at MERRIGAN'S.

WALKER CASE COMPROMISED. The case of Moses Walker charged with larceny was compromised in Justice Dyer's court Friday by Walker agreeing to return the articles alleged to have been stolen. Walker was arrested on complaint of George Wheeler of Sinclair who charged the larceny of a bicycle sulky and a set of harness. He has the articles in Streater and promised to ship them to Mr. Wheeler who agreed if this was done to drop the proceedings.

Men's new style Overcoats are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

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We are now distributors for the famous Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tires. These tires have a guarantee for 6,000 miles and also have a guarantee against damage from oil. Ask about the Pennsylvania Vacuum Tires. It will mean more miles for less money.

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Backache of Women

How this Woman Suffered and Was Relieved.

Fort Fairfield, Maine.—"For many months I suffered from backache caused by female troubles so I was unable to do my house work. I took treatments for it but received no help whatever. Then some of my friends asked why I did not try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and my backache soon disappeared and I felt like a different woman, and now have a healthy little baby girl and do all my house work. I will always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. ALTON D. OAKES, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

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LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Thousands of women have proved this

Why don't you try it?

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You will find the kind you need and like, whether it be heavy leather or rubber footwear or the most delicate dress pumps.

We are now showing heavy leather footwear in shoes, lace boots, booties and boots in a large variety of styles.

Rubber footwear of all kinds. We advise early buying; we do not know whether present stocks can be replaced.

Buy Your Rubber Footwear Now

Rubber Footwear of all Kinds	HOPPER'S We Repair Shoes	Felt Slippers for Xmas
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SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE PLANS CANVASS OF CITY

Will Begin Work Next Week—Solicitors Should Meet With Liberal Response.

It may be possible that still there are some people who do not know that the Social Service League is the direct successor of the Associated Charities, and is thoroughly organized, and at work to care for the needy of the city.

At a called meeting of the directors at the David Prince school on Friday evening the plan of the finance committee to make a general canvass of the city was worked out and will be put on Tuesday of next week.

Chas. H. Story, chairman of the finance committee, had divided the city into twenty-four districts, and each director is to have charge of the canvass of his own district, appointing his helpers and organizing them as he deems best.

It is the purpose to make a house to house canvass giving everybody an opportunity to become a member of the League upon the payment of two dollars, or as much more as they may feel able to give, and all will be given an opportunity to contribute any amount they feel able to give less than two dollars, and it will be appreciated on behalf of the directors and those we seek to serve.

The directors who will have charge of the canvass are Frank Waddell, Miller Weir, C. A. Johnson, A. C. Rice, H. K. Chenoweth, Mrs. Harry Havenhill, W. F. Widmayer, Mrs. Joel Hubble, Mrs. Keith Montgomery, Miss Wadsworth, Dr. Grace Dewey, A. B. Williamson, Mrs. E. P. Cleary, Chas. H. Story, Mrs. W. T. Spires, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Supt. Perrin, Charles Martin, Mrs. G. T. Douglas, Mrs. Alexander, L. O. Vaughn, Dr. Hayden, Miss Fairbanks, and Rev. Spoons.

Engraved Christmas cards—a wonderful line. OBERMEYER & SON

MISSION CIRCLE ELECTED OFFICERS

Ladies of Baptist Church at Litterberry Held All Day Meeting—Officers Elected for Ensuing Year and Program Given.

Litterberry, Dec. 7.—The ladies of the Baptist Mission Circle held an all day meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. John Daniels. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. J. T. Litter. An excellent dinner was served at noon.

Following the dinner the members enjoyed a musical and literary program. Mrs. Durrell Crum gave a number of piano selections, and a reading was given by Mrs. Underbrink. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the following chosen:

President—Mrs. John Daniels. Vice president—Mrs. Ellis Thompson.

Secretary—Mrs. Ona Crum. Treasurer—Mrs. Beavers.

BEST PEABERRY COFFEE
25c lb.—5 lbs., \$1.15
Order Supply Today
SCHRAG-CULLY COFFEE CO.

REMEMBER THE XMAS BAZAAR
at Academy Hall this afternoon. Special features of the bazaar are Japanese articles and tea, besides hand-made articles and patriotic delicacies.

Fountain pens for Christmas
—most appropriate, at—
OBERMEYER & SON

E. E. Crabtree and Rev. R. B. Wilson went to Meredosia yesterday afternoon in the interest of the Red Cross society.

SEE RECRUITING OFFICER BEFORE NEXT THURSDAY

Enlistment of Men of Draft Age Must Be Completed Before December 15

Friday proved a busy day at the local recruiting station at the Post Office building. Sergeant Stirling, the capable and affable officer in charge examined and passed two candidates for army enlistment and answered innumerable questions from prospective recruits, who are preparing to leave their homes for army service the coming week.

Much interest locally is being displayed in the signal corps, that branch of the service which is at present demanding so many of our skilled men.

Squadrons Being Formed
Many squadrons of workers are now being formed for service behind the lines, so that each airplane may be ready for instant action, and each aviator supplied with ammunition, food, clothing, quarters, everything needed to drive the Hun back into their own country and towards Berlin.

Squadrons have been and are now being formed for service abroad. Picked men are being enrolled from various classes of skilled workers; these men will be given special training, according to their vocations, in the work required in the Air Service. They will get actual practice work on airplane motors, tracks, airdome construction, and everything that will be done on the other side.

If you operate a lathe, drive a truck, splice insulated wire, fit a joint, or do other skilled work better than the average, perhaps you are the man. But you must have the skill—because the skilled men will be enrolled as non-commissioned officers—ranking as Sergeants and Corporals.

Are You The Man To Be A Non-Com?

If you are in the list given below, you can serve your country by giving your skill: Chauffeurs, Auto Mechanics, Automobile Engine Repair Men, Office Clerks, Carpenters, Radio Operators, Electricians, Instrument Repair Men, Cooks, Coppermiths, Armourers (Machine Gun Repair Men), Sail Makers, Photographers, Machinists, Blacksmiths, Motorcycle Repair Men, Stenographers, Cabinet Makers, Draftsmen, (Mechanical), Magneto Repair Men, Metal Workers, Automobile Engine Testers, Rope Riggers (Cordage Workers), Propeller Makers (Airplane), Riggers (Airplane Assembly), Telephone Linemen, Tool Makers, Vulcanizers, Welders, Lithographers, Packers, Telephone Operators, Motorcyclists, Plumbers, Painters, Tailors, Gas Works Employees, Buglers, Moulders, Pattern Makers, Telephone Adjusters, Barbers, Truck Masters, Brick Layers, Cobblers, Propeller Testers (Airplane), Boat Builders, Saddlers, Stock Keepers (Experts).

Enlistment Rank
You will be enlisted as a private and will remain as such until you have been assigned to your proper place in a squadron.

Training
After enlistment you will be sent to a camp for several weeks of military training and special instruction in the work required.

Rank in the Squadron
Squadrons are being formed continuously and as soon as you are qualified you will be assigned to a squadron and given rank according to your ability. All skilled workmen in the special trades named above rank as sergeants and corporals.

Pay and Allowance
Clothing, food and quarters are provided free and the pay is in addition; it should be remembered that this pay is all clear gain, as living expenses are borne by the Government. Pay ranges from \$30 to \$81 per month, according to your rank.

Over There
You will be right up behind the lines—as near the front as the airplanes can be taken safely. You will be right in the midst of the greatest fight the world has ever seen.

Have you ever taken part in such blood-stirring events? Have you ever been in France? What better way to go than in your country's service—fighting to make the world safe for democracy.

Get a Friend and Go Together
Show this article to your friends. Talk it over with them. Team up with your "pal." He'll go if you will.

Obeys That Impulse That Says "Let's Go"
Sooner or later you will clench your fists and say, "It's up to me." Your red blood won't let you stay at home when there's a man's work to be done. Sooner or later anyhow—so why not now.

If You are of Conscription Age
After December 15th (noon), men of draft age cannot voluntarily enlist in the Army. Therefore it is imperative that you report to a recruiting officer not later than December 13th, so your enlistment can be completed before December 15th.

Time will not permit of writing your qualifications and experience to Washington, so get a letter from your employer endorsing your qualifications and take it direct to any recruiting officer. If you can't get a letter readily, go to the recruiting officer and enlist anyway.

As stated above, the purpose of sending the information to Washington is so that you may be classified according to your ability. A

Christmas Gifts for Soldiers

A Gift from "someone" back home is one of the fighting man's greatest joys. No family or friend of a soldier now in camp in this country will fail to send some token of love and friendship.

We've made a study of the soldier's wants—and we're ready to serve you with gift articles that will please the boys.

Purchase your soldier gifts here and we will relieve you of the trouble of shipping.

OFFICIAL ARMY INSTRUCTIONS ON SOLDIER GIFTS

Christmas parcels for Soldiers in France will be taken by the War Department (not by the postal authorities) up to December 5. They must be addressed as follows:

(Name of Soldier)

(Unit to which he belongs)

Care of Commanding General

Port of Embarkation, Pier 1, Hoboken, N. J.

THEY MUST BE PACKED AND MAILED THUS:

Must conform to postal regulations.
Be inclosed in wooden boxes, not over two cubic feet in size.
Not to exceed 20 pounds.
To be well strapped.
To have hinged or screw top to facilitate opening and inspecting.
No perishable food products unless inclosed in cans or glass jars.
Each package should be plainly marked "Christmas Box."
Civilians should take note that packages sent by parcel post direct to soldiers must conform to the postal regulations which limit parcels to 7 pounds, while parcels sent in care of the commanding general at the port of embarkation may reach 20 pounds.
In either case the postage rate is 12 cents a pound.

Regulation Army Sweaters
Heavy Wool and Cashmere Hose
Poncho Slicker Coats
Sheep Lined Belted Coats

Khaki Handkerchiefs
Combination Sets
Sleeping Caps
Handkerchiefs and Mirrors

Writing Kit
Toilet Sets
Outing Cloth
Night Shirts
Silk Handkerchief Flags

Jacksonville
Agency
Official Scout
Uniforms

MYERS BROTHERS.

The Gift Store
for the Boys at
Home and
"Over There"

letter from your employer will serve this purpose. Instead of being classified before enlisting, you will be classified by the Commander of the Post to which you are ordered, upon arrival there.

If you are not a skilled mechanic, go direct to any Army Recruiting Station and enlist anyhow as a private in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps. Good men of any sort are needed, and good men soon find their proper level.

The important thing is to see a Recruiting Officer before December 13.

Russell pears. Douglas Grocery.

SAFETY FIRST

The following article was clipped from a paper by Fire Chief Hunt. Owing to the prevalence of fires at holiday time and the present scarcity of water it seems well worth

while to reproduce it with the added injunction that all citizens endeavor to observe the suggestions set forth.

The state fire marshal of Kansas, L. T. Hussey, has issued a bulletin in which he makes some very good suggestions as regards holiday fires: Within the next week or two the stores will have their Christmas goods on display and their windows decorated for the holidays. Christmas shopping will begin, and close on the heels of these things will come the Christmas tide itself. Many lives and a vast amount of property have been destroyed by carelessness and thoughtlessness at Christmas time. Merchants should exercise extreme care that their window decorations do not become a serious hazard.

Bad wiring and the placing of electric light bulbs too close to paper or other inflammable decorations are common causes of window fires. Cotton and flimsy decorations that catch fire readily should be kept entirely

out of the store windows. Christmas trees at home should be decorated with metal tinsel and white asbestos fiber. Cotton, paper and other inflammable material should never be placed on a Christmas tree anywhere. Set the tree securely so that there may be no possibility of the children tipping it over. Avoid the use of candles. When Christmas is over clean up the trash and haul the tree away at once or burn it in some safe place. A dry Christmas tree is tinder ready for the spark.

ANOTHER NEW LOT OF BLOUSES JUST RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Carrier SUBS at Journal Office. Apply this office today. 12-8-ft.

THE GIFT STORE STORES

(CHRISTMAS HOURS—7:30 A. M. to 9 P. M.)

Coover & Shreve

A Place You Like To Come! We are looking for the best—to inspire the spirit, Christmas cheer. Going forward, doing more, a seeking to know more to lead us into more good friendships and the road to whole-heartedness.

Perhaps that explains why so many like to come to us. An unspoken invitation to all while the Christmas Spirit marches on.

KODAKS AT ALL PRICES
From 75c to \$65.00
Any one of which will make some loved one happy.

DID YOU SAY IVORY?
If it's made we have it. We have a few real French pieces still in our stock at the old price. Another advantage, our early buy on this line alone is saving you 20%.
Special Extra—A Powder and Puff Box, Sale Price 90c
Leather Portfolios, great variety of styles 50c to \$5
Desk Sets, in brass, bronze, silver . . . \$1.50 to \$15.00
A specially beautiful Desk Outfit for my lady \$5, \$6 and \$12
Library Sets, Scissor and Sewing Sets.
We never had a finer or more complete line of Manicure Rolls in soft leathers and felts from 50c to \$12.00

EXTRA SPECIAL

Invitation to visit our GIFT SHOPS—especially the beautiful arranged Christmas stocked Balcony at the East Side Store.

"DON'T WAIT, BUT COME!"

JANSON'S FINE CANDY, 1 lb. at \$1.00; 1/2 lb., 50c, with a redeemable coupon Worth 25 or 12 1/2c.

Lots of Wonderful Things in the Toy Shop, Kiddies

Things you have never seen before! You can build big bridges, run a railroad, make a fortress, command an army, direct a battleship, and keep a home just like mother's.

We thought we had a big Toy Shop last year; but good old Santa Claus has been more generous than ever before. He always seems to lavish his best gifts on this store, and to bring us more of the bright and beautiful things than he takes elsewhere.

(West Side Store.)

POCKET BOOKS, BILL BOOKS, ETC.

Our select stock of high grade leather is all at old prices and a More Complete Stock could not be found to choose from. 25c up to \$7.50

We Are Headquarters for FITALLS

Leather Rolls and everything imaginable a traveler could use: Pullman Slippers, Flasks, Drink Cups, Coat Hangers, Shoe Trees, Shoe Shine Outfits, all folding in a very small space yet serviceable.

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By TAYLOR'S New Retailing Plan

Dressed Chickens 30c lb. Dressed Ducks 30c lb.

We have some LARD COMPOUND left, while it lasts 25c lb.

PET MILK Small size, 7c Large size, 14c
NAVY BEANS New California 17 1/2c lb.
A Barrel of Fresh New Orleans MOLASSES 88c Gal.
(Bring your jug or jar)

KARO SYRUP 10 lbs. Red Karo 88c
5 lbs. Red Karo 45c
10 lbs. Blue Karo 78c
5 lbs. Blue Karo 40c
BULK Meal, pound 6 1/2c
Cracked Hominy, pound 7c
Rolled Oats, pound 7c
O. F. Buckwheat, pound 9c

Lenox Soap, 6 bars 25c Lux Soap Chips, pkg. 10c

A new Lot SEEDED RAISINS, medium size package 9c

CHASE & SANBORN Fancy Peaberry Coffee . . . 23c lb.

Taylor's Grocery

The Store That Reduced the Price